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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

Herbert Matney, assistant postmaster at Wytheville, Va., arrested for robbing mails. —— Arbuckle Bros. have reduced price of refined sugars five points. —— A bill has been introduced in the Senate and House to revive the grade of vice admiral of the navy and appointing Admirals Sampson, Schley and Capt. Clark to that rank. —— Fire at Charleston, S. C.; loss about $30,000. —— Both houses of Congress adjourned yesterday until January 6th, 1902. —— President Roosevelt strongly commends the plan for a national forest reserve in Southern Appalachian region. —— Nine men burned to death, three fatally injured, and two others dangerously hurt by an explosion of gas at Pittsburg, Pa. —— A submarine lighting apparatus is to be used in searching for the body of Miss Nellie Cropsey in the river at Elizabeth City, N. C. — Fire at Clarksville, Ark., destroyed property valued at $100,000. —— The condition of Senator Sewell of New Jersey is critical. —— Peter Jones, arrested in Middleton, N. Y., is believed to be a man wanted in Savannah, Ga., for a diamond robbery. ——Three men killed and twenty-five passengers injured in a collision of trains near Los Angeles, Cal. —— Austin Rice got the decision over George Dixon in a twenty round bout at New London, Conn. ——New York markets: Money on call firm at 5½@6 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent.; cotton quiet at 8⅛c; flour market overstocked and rather weak at old prices, which are more or less nominal; wheat —spot dull; No. 2 red 86c; corn—spot easy; No. 2, 70⅛c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine steadier at 38½@39c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 27 degrees; 8 P. M., 30 degrees; maximum, 37 degrees; minimum, 27 degrees; mean, 32 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .01; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 3.13 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 8 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—For North Carolina: Fair and slightly colder Friday. Saturday, fair and cold; light to fresh northwesterly winds.

**Port Almanac---December 20.**

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| Sun Rises | 7.07 A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 4.48 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 9 H. 41 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 1 49 A. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 4 19 A. M. |

A $10,000,000 edge tool combine is proposed. Then there will be no more cutting prices.

Boston has 64,328 houses, 100 hotels and 558 family hotels, where we suppose the people live by pooling cash to pay expenses.

The Austrian shoe makers are importing American machinery to enable them to compete with American shoe makers on prices.

When Marconi perfects his system for sending wireless dispatches across the Atlantic suppose he take a whack at Mars.

It is said that there are between 8,000 and 10,000 lawyers in Chicago, but over half of them are trying to make a living at something besides law.

A Florida farmer is proud of a thirty-five pound sweet potato which grew on his farm, and it wasn't a good year for potatoes in his neighborhood, either.

John D. Rockefeller is said to be losing flesh and hair, but he is sticking to his money. Occasionally brother Harper, of the Chicago University, gets a pull on him for a little million or so.

It is said that 25,000,000 people in the province of Shen-Si (China) about one-third of the population, have died from famine within this year, and now they are expecting another famine, as the crops have failed.

Gen. Patrick Collins, recently elected mayor of Boston by a large majority, is a self made man and made a good job of it, too. At 14 he was working in a coal mine, at 20 he was a cabinet maker, and at 30 a successful lawyer and a Democratic leader of national prominence.

A Rochester, N. Y., white preacher addressing a negro meeting in a negro church in Washington a few night ago advised them to vote if they died in the attempt. That would be bad advice for the negro to take who didn't have the right to vote. If that preacher doesn't talk better sense to his congregation, they are not getting much for what they drop in the contribution box.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The steamer *Clara Ellen* is on the ways at Skinner's marine railway for a complete overhauling.

— British steamship *Riftswood*, from Savannah, Ga., arrived yesterday for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— The steamer *Wilmington* will make a round trip from Southport on Tuesday, running the regular Saturday schedule, on account of the Christmas holidays.

— The Grace Rentfrow Opera Company is reported as having gone "off the boards" for the season at Wilson this week and cancelled all coming dates.

— Wesley Evans, colored, charged with stealing a pocketbook containing $7, from a negro woman, was discharged in Justice Fowler's court yesterday, the evidence having been insufficient.

— The schooner *John W. Dana*, from Port Arthur, is expected to arrive soon with machinery from the menhaden factory on the Texas coast which the Cape Fear Fisheries Company is moving to Old Brunswick.

—Saturday night, December 21st, is the date for Miss Norma Foster's recital at the Y. M. C. A. She will be assisted in rendering an excellent programme by Mr. Rorke, a graduate of the Emerson School of Oratory, Boston, Mass.

— Solicitor Rodolph Duffy arrived in the city yesterday from Burgaw, where he has been prosecuting cases on the criminal docket in Pender Superior Court. The damage suit of McNeill against the S. A. L. railroad was being heard yesterday.

— F. B. Brown, charged with selling liquor on Sunday, waived preliminary examination by the Mayor yesterday and gave $100 bond for his appearance at the January term of Superior Court. He was represented by Herbert McClammy, Esq.

### SEVERE DECEMBER WEATHER

**Period of Cold Weather Now Existing Almost Unparalleled in the History of the Weather Bureau.**

Wilmington is at present in the throes of perhaps the severest period of December weather it has experienced since the establishment of the Weather Bureau here in 1871.

November broke all records for the frigidity of its temperature, and December bids fair, from present indications, to do the same. The mercury for the past month has remained uncomfortably near the 20 degree mark in the early morning hours, and this week has brought with it two falls of snow. Tuesday evening and night two-tenths of an inch fell and made it disagreeable for some time thereafter. Yesterday afternoon the second fall began between 3 and 4 o'clock and kept it up at a lively pace until nightfall. Observer Felger promises to do the best he can, but says more of it will come this morning and afternoon unless there is a decided change in conditions.

The records of the Weather Bureau, as it was pointed out to a reporter by Assistant Observer Gray yesterday, shows that only once has snow occurred earlier in December than this year. It was December 13th, 1872, when there was the slightest fall in the morning. Snow has fallen twice in November in Wilmington, but it was scarcely traceable. Other records are: December 27th, 1872, light fall in morning; December 27th, 1877, light snow in morning; December 30th, 1877, light snow for one hour in evening; December 26th, 1878, few flakes between 4:30 and 5 P. M.; December 29th, 1881, snow fell after 10:30 P. M; December 17th, 1883, snow for three minutes in evening; December 27th, 1892, two inches; December 31st, 1894, 1.5 inches; December 28th and 31st, 1899, only a trace.

### MANY CHRISTMAS BRIDES.

**Marriages That Are Announced for Celebration During the Present Holidays.**

Mr. Carl L. Kuhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Kuhl and a popular member of Hose Company No. 3 of the Fire Department, and Miss Lillian B. Kerman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Kerman, were quietly married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. The popular young couple are being congratulated by numerous friends and acquaintances.

Cards were issued yesterday by Mrs. Lula Pitt, of Rocky Point, N. C., inviting friends to the marriage of her daughter, Miss Madrett Pitt, and Mr. Theodore Frederick McAllister, of this city, Wednesday afternoon, January 1st, 1902, at 4 o'clock, in the M. E. Church at Rocky Point. Mr. and Mrs. McAllister will reside in Wilmington.

Invitations have been issued to the marriage on Tuesday evening, December 24th, of Miss Lillie Ward to Mr. W. P. McGlaughon, at the residence of the bride's mother, North Fourth street.

Announcement has also been made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Annie Alwilda Garrason, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Garrason, of this city, to Mr. William Dallas Blizarde, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Blizarde, Point Caswell, N. C.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mrs. H. Rehder—Florist.
Masonic—Meeting Wil. Lodge.
Levi McMillan & Co-Xmas shoe sale
People's Savings Bank—Statement.
J. A. Springer & Co.—Borrowing fire

BUSINESS LOCALS.

J. K. Westbrook—Fine bananas.

## DANCY APPOINTED.

**Will be Recorder of Deeds for District of Columbia, Succeeding Cheatham.**

**SALARY OF $4,000 PER YEAR.**

**A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, Said to be Prominently Mentioned for Collectorship at Wilmington — Pritchard's Recommendation.**

John C. Dancy, Collector of Customs at the port of Wilmington, was yesterday appointed by the President to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, vice Henry P. Cheatham, colored, whose term of office soon expires.

The selection was made at the same time as that of Dr. J. R. A. Crossland, colored, of St. Joseph, Mo., to be minister to Liberia, and both will be effective as soon as the Senate goes through the formality of confirming them.

The position of Recorder, to which Collector Dancy has been appointed, pays a salary of $4,000 per year, while the emoluments of the office held by him here are now a little less than half that amount; viz. $1,000 salary and fees which are said not to aggregate quite $1,000 during the year. A number of years ago the collectorship here was worth $3,000, but a falling off in receipts, and a change in the system of fees, is said to have reduced the emoluments of the office about one-third.

The office of Recorder at Washington has been held the past four years by Cheatham, who is a North Carolina negro, and Dancy secured the place through administration influences and recommendation by Senator Pritchard, according to dispatches from the capital. There is no special term of office for the Recorder, the incumbent being supposed to hold the office at the pleasure of the President. Certain technical violations were charged against Cheatham some time ago and an investigation resulted in his handing in of his resignation yesterday. Senator Pritchard, it is said, made a hard fight to save him, but seeing his efforts in vain, took up the cause of Dancy and secured his appointment.

A movement was launched by Washington Republicans to have the President re-establish the recordership as a strictly local office to be filled by a Washingtonian and most probably a white man, but this effort failed.

Collector Dancy went to Washington two or three days ago to see if he would have any trouble in retaining his present office, the term of which expires February 27th, 1902, and while in Washington, so it is said, encountered the more lucrative proposition which he has now secured. Pritchard is reported as having told the President that Dancy was an elder of the African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church, a strong worker and speaker; that he had been abroad and was well fitted by virtue of a complete education to discharge the duties of the office. A well known North Carolina Democrat is also reported to have endorsed Dancy, by saying that no man in the State, regardless of politics, would regret to see him successful.

It is said in Washington that the President will make a quick decision as to Dancy's successor here and the name of Col. A. H. Slocomb, of Fayetteville, is mentioned in that connection at the National capitol. It is also known here that Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, some months ago was practically unanimously endorsed for the position by the banking and wholesale business men of the city and that Mr. B. F. Keith also received endorsement for the position.

Senator Pritchard has recommended for reappointment H. C. Dockery, marshal for the Eastern district of North Carolina; also Collector Duncan for the Raleigh district. For district attorney of the Eastern district Mr. Bernard, H. F. Seawell and Harry Skinner are candidates. Senator Pritchard will make no recommendation until after January 13th. The terms of these officers expire within a little more than thirty days.

**Mrs. H. Rehder, the Florist.**

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mrs. H. Rehder, the florist, who has been in business in Wilmington since 1875. Mrs. Rehder advertises a number of specials for Christmas, including cut flowers, plants and Christmas trees, which are now in stock in large variety and subject to order. In cut flowers she has this year a very fine stock of roses, carnations, violets and lilies of the valley, as well as many others. In plants she has an extra fine stock of palms, ferns, ficus, begonias, DeLoralnes, Roman hyacinths, and other things beautiful in this line for Christmas. All orders sent now for Xmas will have best attention and will be delivered Christmas morning if desired.

— Mr. R. L. Prempert, the well known travelling man, has arrived in the city. The *News and Observer* of yesterday says: "Mr. R. L. Prempert, whose presence in the city for the last few days has been enjoyed by his friends, left yesterday for Wilmington and other points, carrying with him in his grip a numerous assortment of Christmas bric-a-brac."

**For LaGrippe and Influenza use CHENEY'S EXPECTORANT.**
For sale by Hardin's Palace Pharmacy.

### JOINT PYTHIAN MEETING.

**K. of P. Lodges Were Handsomely Entertained Last Night by Germania No. 4. Cordial Welcome Address.**

The last of the joint Pythian meetings for the present year was held last night with Germania Lodge No. 4 in its Castle Hall on South Front street and right royally in every respect were the visiting Knights entertained.

Mr. J. G. L. Gieschen presided with ability as chancellor commander; Mr. J. D. Nutt as vice chancellor; Capt. T. D. Meares as master of work; Col. W. J. Woodward as prelate; Mr. John Haar as keeper of records and seals, and Mr. J. W. Duls as master-at-arms. Visiting Pythians were welcomed in a cordial address by Past Chancellor S. Behrends and there were interesting and timely remarks by Capt. T. D. Meares, Col. Woodward, Dr. W. C. Galloway, Maj. W. F. Robertson, Mr. J. D. Nutt, Mr. J. J. Hopkins, Mr. W. H. Yopp, Mr. H. E. Bonitz and Mr. J. W. Zimmerman, who enjoys as a member of Stonewall No. 1, the distinction of being the oldest Pythian in the State. The addresses were fittingly closed with one of exceptional ability by Mr. S. Behrends, who spoke from the subject, "Under Two Flags." The address bore the ear-marks of much study and was cleverly presented.

When the exercises were concluded those present were ushered into the banquet hall of the handsome lodge apartments where a table was well filled with dainty refreshments of almost every kind imaginable. Mr. C. F. VonKampen was master of ceremonies here and right well he performed the functions of the place. After the feast of good things was as nearly disposed of as possible, Dr. W. C. Galloway, in behalf of the visiting brethren, warmly thanked Germania Lodge for the excellent manner in which it had shown itself a host.

The committee of arrangements, which is due unbounded praise for the success of the meeting, was composed of Messrs. S. Behrends, J. W. Duls and H. L. Vollers.

### ELKS' SECOND ANNIVERSARY.

**It Will be Appropriately Celebrated With Banquet Monday Night, Dec. 30th.**

Wilmington Lodge No. 533, B. P. O. E., of this city, will celebrate the second anniversary of its installation with an elaborate stag supper or banquet on Monday night, December 30th. The celebration will take place in the handsome Temple of the lodge, on North Front street, and a programme of music, short speeches, etc., will be observed. The arrangements are in the hands of a committee composed of Messrs. L. Stein, E. E. David and Ike Solomon.

Perhaps no lodge of Elks in the Southern Division can boast of more material progress within the past two years than Wilmington No. 533. Its membership has been increased from 30 to more than 150; a handsome Temple has been erected and furnished at a large cost; its contributions to charity have been larger than any similar organization in the city, and last Summer it gave to Wilmington one of the most elaborate and progressive street fairs in the history of the State.

The Elks of Wilmington have every reason to feel exceedingly proud of their past record and to look into the future with nothing but the most pleasant anticipation. The second anniversary should be a royal one and it will be.

### NORTH CAROLINA WATER WAYS.

**Bills Introduced in Congress by Representatives Thomas and Small.**

Congressman Thomas, of the Third district, has introduced a bill in Congress providing that the sum of $9,500 be appropriated to be paid out of any money in the treasury not otherwise expended, to be immediately available and to be expended by the Secretary of War for works of improvement and maintenance of Bogue Sound, between Swansboro and Morehead City, in removing the shoals upon which the depth of water is the least between said points, completing the work of improvement in the sound already partially done under the present approved project.

Mr. Small, of the First district, has introduced a bill authorizing the appointment of a board of engineers to consider the subject of an inland waterway from Norfolk in the State of Virginia to Beaufort inlet in the State of North Carolina, the survey for which was made by Maj. Lucas, of the Wilmington Corps of Engineers, and others about a year ago. The bill does not include the Wilmington waterway some time ago urged by the Chamber of Commerce here.

**Rumored Schedule Changes.**

It is stated that the schedule of A. C. L. train No. 103, from Norfolk to Goldsboro, will shortly be changed to connect with the local train between Richmond and Rocky Mount at the last named place and with fast mail No. 35 at Wilson. It is also stated that the A. C. L. may change its schedule so that the morning train to the North will connect with the Southern at Goldsboro.

**Vessel in at Southport.**

A special to the STAR last night from Southport says: "The barquentine *Bonny Doon*, 510 tons, Capt. Burgess, asphalt laden, from Trinidad to New York, put in here for harbor this evening with cargo shifted. The vessel is otherwise in good condition."

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

**Board of Audit and Finance Held Deferred Regular Meeting Last Night.**

**HOSPITAL APPROPRIATION.**

**It Was Duly Approved and is Now Available—Paving Contract Referred Back to Aldermen—School Fund Gets Amount of Fines.**

The meeting of the City Board of Audit and Finance, deferred from Tuesday evening on account of the lack of a quorum, was held last night, the chairman, Mr. H. C. McQueen, presiding and members in attendance being Messrs. S. P. McNair, Jesse Wildes and John A. Orrell.

The appropriation of the Aldermen of $100 or so much thereof as is necessary for transcribing the city tax books of 1900 for use of the City Attorney was disallowed. The Board appeared to be of the opinion that a transcript of so recent a date was unnecessary.

The chairman was authorized to sign the contract with Roger Moore's Sons & Co. for the Princess street paving as soon as some time is designated by the Board of Aldermen for completion of the work, which it appears has not been stipulated in the contract although it was suggested by the City Attorney at the meeting of the Aldermen last Monday afternoon. Bids were called for with the condition that the work be completed within 90 days from the signing of the contract, but much of that time has now already expired and in the absence of a more expressive condition in the contract it was decided to hold up the matter until things were arranged more definitely.

The appropriation of $2,400 for furnishing the James Walker Memorial Hospital, under conditions already familiar to the public, was approved, it being understood that $400 of the amount is to come out of the regular appropriation, which had that much to its credit before the Memorial Hospital was formally turned over to the city and county. The proviso is merely a technical one and the approval of the appropriation now makes available all the $6,000 necessary for furnishing the institution according to plans outlined by the Hospital Board.

The Board last night also concurred in the matter of paying into the county school fund $498.69, representing the amount of fines, penalties and forfeitures accruing from the police court since Jan. 1st, and for which the County Board of School Directors recently made a demand upon the city in the light of a late Supreme Court decision touching an old law which remained for years not enforced and making these fines, etc., returnable to the school fund, the cost of cases only going into the treasury of the municipality. In future the fines will be paid into the school fund at the end of each month.

The Board refused to allow the bill of Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, amounting to $35, and duly approved by the mayor, as chairman of the Police Committee, for professional services in the surgical treatment of Patrolman E. A. Chadwick, who was badly wounded some time ago by John "Reb" Potter, while the officer was in the discharge of his duty. Members of the Board inquired if it was the city's duty to provide medical attention to its policemen unless they are taken to the hospital.

The City Clerk and Treasurer submitted his monthly report for November, showing a balance on hand from October, $17,385.60; receipts for the month, $21,062.87; total, $38,448.47. Of this amount $30,075.59 was disbursed during November, leaving a balance to December of $8,372 88.

After passing upon sundry bills for current expenses, the Board adjourned subject to the call of the chairman.

### DAUGHTERS OF THE CONFEDERACY.

**Important Matters Decided Upon at Regular Meeting Yesterday Afternoon.**

The appointment of a committee to confer with the Veterans relative to an appropriate celebration of Gen. Lee's birthday on Jan. 19th; the donation of $40 to be used in furnishing a ward in the hospital in the Soldiers' Home at Raleigh, and the decision to present at an early date Christian Reid's play, "Under the Southern Cross," were the chief features of the proceedings at the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, Daughters of the Confederacy, held yesterday afternoon in the W. L. I. armory.

Mrs. W. M. Parsley presided at the meeting. Mrs. John C. James was present as secretary, and a goodly number of ladies were in attendance.

The committee on Lee's birthday is composed of Mrs. T. E. Sprunt, Mrs. Wallace Carmichael and Mrs. John C. James. These will confer with the veterans as to the nature of the celebration and a programme of the exercises will be issued in due time.

In the matter of the play to be presented by the Daughters, it was decided to ask the assistance of the Wilmington Light Infantry, and the event promises to be one altogether enjoyable and productive of a good revenue for the Chapter's noble work for the Confederacy.

— Mr. J. A. Stone arrived last evening from the University Medical School en route to Little River, S. C., to spend the holidays with friends.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. Norwood Giles left yesterday to visit in Raleigh.

— State Senator J. Stackhouse, of Marion, S. C., was in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. C. E. Borden arrived yesterday on a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. Jno. D. Taylor.

—Mr. Chas. A. Lertz, formerly with Armour & Co., this city, has been transferred to Macon, Ga., with the same company.

—Miss Georgia Lindsay, of Salisbury, N. C., is spending the holidays with her friend, Miss Urma Webster on South Front street.

— Master Geo. W. Kidder, Jr., is at home from school in New Hampshire to spend the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Kidder.

— Miss Mary Culbreth is at home from Richmond and Petersburg, Va., where she visited her sisters, Mrs. R. E. VanLear and Mrs. Hatcher Seward.

—Major Thos. H. McKoy, who has been representing Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son at Hartsville, S. C., arrived at home yesterday to spend the holidays.

— Southport *Standard*: "We understand that Capt. W. J. Davis is to move to Wilmington soon. It is not a pleasure to note that Town Creek is to lose him."

— Mrs. A. S. Holden has been called to Florence on account of the extreme illness with typhoid fever of her little niece, Nellie Clemmons, daughter of Capt. J. J. Clemmons.

— Mrs. Milton Hays, of Pittsburg, Pa., has arrived in the city and joined her husband, Mr M. D. Hays, who is manager of the Pittsburg Lumber Co. They are residing at No. 414 North Front street.

— Friends of Dr. E. C. McEachern will be exceedingly glad to know that the operation recently undergone by him for a nose and throat trouble was successful and that in all probability he will be able to return to his practice in a short time.

— Mrs. Kate Utley, of Fayetteville, N. C., has mailed invitations to friends announcing the marriage of her daughter, Miss Mary Shepard, to Mr. Albert Haven Slocumb, Jr., Thursday evening, January 2d, 7:30 o'clock, in the First Presbyterian church, Fayetteville.

### MAJ. FRENCH STRANGE DEAD.

**Citizen of Atlanta Well Known in Wilmington and Fayetteville Died Suddenly Wednesday Afternoon.**

[*Atlanta Constitution, 19th.*]

While talking to a little girl in the store of W. S. Beckman yesterday afternoon shortly after 4 o'clock, Major French Strange, a journalist, and for many years a citizen of Atlanta, dropped dead from heart disease. He left his home and walked to the store for the purpose of making a few purchases. He met the proprietor and asked a few questions about trading stamps. Mr. Beckman's little 5-year-old daughter entered the store. Major Strange was always fond of children, and he patted the child on the head and asked her how she liked the weather. As the child was about to frame an answer, Major Strange staggered backward, reeled and fell heavily to the floor. By the time Mr. Beckman could reach his side he was dead. Death seemed to have been instantaneous.

Major Strange had not made any complaint during the day of feeling unwell and when he left his home to go to the store he appeared in good health.

The coroner, after an investigation, decided that an inquest was unnecessary. The body was removed to the home on Norcross street.

French Strange lived in Atlanta many years. He was a man of fine education and of literary ability. At one time he was editor of an Atlanta weekly paper. He wrote for many papers outside the State and was a contributor of some of the leading periodicals of the country. He was quiet and reserved in his manner, but had a large number of close friends.

He was born Feb. 3, 1837, at Fayetteville, N. C., and would have been 65 years of age next February. He was the youngest son of Judge Robert Strange, of Fayetteville. He was a brave Confederate soldier, having ranked as major under General Lee.

His children are L. H. Strange, Miss Mamie Strange, Mrs. E. L. Lippitt, J. B. Strange, Kirkland Strange and Miss Minnie Strange, of Atlanta; Mrs. Robert Sanders, of Florida; Mrs. J. H. Thrie, of Pittsboro, N. C., and Barrett Strange, of Birmingham.

The deceased was the son of the late Judge Strange, and a brother of the late Col. Robert Strange, Capt. J. W. Strange and Mrs. Margaret Strange Huske, wife of the late Rev. Dr. J. C. Huske, rector and rector emeritus of St John's church, Fayetteville. He married Miss Mary Sanford, daughter of the late John W. Sanford, was a practitioner at the Fayetteville bar, besides engaging in merchandising, the firm being Strange & Waterbury, on Green street. After the death of his first wife he married Miss Mary Haughton, daughter of Lawrence Haughton, Esq., of Pittsboro.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

MASONIC TEMPLE, Dec. 20th, 1901.

**Wilmington Lodge No. 319, A. F. & A. M.**

EMERGENT COMMUNICATION THIS (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, for work in third Degree.
Visiting brethren cordially invited.
By order of W. M.
THOS. F. BAGLEY,
dec 20 1t Secretary.

**THE CLIMAX.**

The Climax Barber Shop, as its name indicates, has reached the highest point of style and excellence. Give us a trial and you will receive polite attention and high class workmanship.
GUION & DAVIS,
dec 4 tf 7 South Front St.

**Borrowing**

**FIRE!**

IS CONSIDERED A FAVOR SOMETIMES, BUT BUYING YOUR FIRE FROM OUR HIGH GRADE GRATE AND STOVE COAL will prove more satisfactory.

We give the best goods on the market and guarantee prices against all competitors.

Our fuel has not advanced in price this year, which is more than can be said of other commodities. Remember this fact and send orders to

**J. A. Springer & Co.**

nov 20 tf The Veteran Dealers.

**OUR BIG XMAS SHOE SALE**

SATURDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY.
SPECIAL SALE OF MEN SHOES.
THIS IS THE PLACE.
**LEVI McMILLAN & CO.,**
Fourth and Campbell Streets.
dec 20 tf

**Statement of The People's Savings Bank,**

Of Wilmington, N. C.,
At the close of business, December 18th, 1901. Condensed from report to Corporation Commission.
(Began business April 19th.)

| RESOURCES. | | LIABILITIES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | $ 301,899 98 | Capital stock | $ 50,000 00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 1 199 90 | Profits after expenses and tax paid | 7,794 01 |
| Due from Banks and cash on hand | 25 149 17 | Deposits | 250,147 99 |
| | $ 27,942 00 | | $307,942 00 |

We are just a little over a year old, but a glance at the above will show you what we are doing. Persons seeking a place of safety for their money will profit by investigating the method employed in our business. Remember that our regular interest quarter begins on January 1st. Money deposited now will bear interest from that date at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded in three months.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
dec 20 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

**Shirt Flannel!**

Brown, Blue, Grey, 25c yard.

**S. & B. Solomon**

dec 15 tf

**Mrs. H. Rehder, Florist.**

Established 1875.

**Specials for Christmas.**

CUT FLOWERS—We have this year the finest stock of Roses, Carnations, Violets and Lilies of the Valley ever shown in the city. Also other cut Flowers.

PLANTS—Extra fine stock of Palms, Ferns, Roman Hyacinth, Ficus, Begonia De Loraine, and other beautiful plants suitable for Christmas presents.

CHRISTMAS TREES—Have just received on this week's steamer a fine lot of Christmas Trees which we will sell from 50c up. Order at once.

**MRS. H. REHDER,**
Ninth and Red Cross streets.
Bell 'Phone 46.
P. S.—All orders sent now for Christmas will have our best attention. Will deliver Christmas morning if desired. dec 20 1t

**CANDY AND FRUIT.**

We do not offer any special sales on

**Home-Made Candy.**

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## COLD ON THE SHIP SUBSIDY SCHEME.

It is the intention of Senator Frye to bring up his remodelled ship subsidy bill as soon as practicable after the holiday recess, his object being to get an early right of way for it and thus lessen the chances of its being sidetracked as the Hanna-Payne bill was in the last Congress. But no matter how early he succeeds in getting it before the Senate he will have a good deal of hustling to do before he gets it through, for there are a good many Republicans in both Houses who are cold on the subsidy business, if not openly opposed to it, so many that with the opposition from the Democratic side the impression of some observant Washington newspaper correspondents is that unless it can be made a party issue, be endorsed by the caucus and actively supported by the Administration, Senator Frye will be doomed to disappointment. Of course he will try to make it a caucus matter and a party question, and will endeavor to secure the support of the Administration for it, because he realizes the necessity of all this, which is pretty good proof that his scheme is not a popular one and that if it gets through Congress it will be dragged through.

In speaking of the prospects for and against it the Washington correspondent of the New York *Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin*, who keeps a pretty close eye on the subsidy movement, says:

"The opposition to subsidies of any kind is as strong in this Congress as ever before. A canvas of the majority side in the Senate and House reveals much lukewarmness on the subject of ship subsidy, and the success of the Frye measure will depend upon its being made an Administration measure and being thus forced upon the party. In the Senate the two Iowa Senators are not very strongly in favor of the measure, but it is doubtful if either of them would openly oppose it if the Administration should demand its passage. Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, is another influential Republican Senator who is not enamored of the scheme. In the House are whispers that Speaker Henderson looks upon ship subsidy with a cold glance, but Mr. Payne, the majority leader on the floor, is one of its strongest advocates. Mr. Grosvenor, of Ohio, chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries, is also a supporter of any scheme to lend Government aid to ship-building. The friends of the measure, however, find great difficulty in exciting enthusiasm or interest in the subject. It is probable that the leaders of the House and Senate will reach some understanding with regard to what shall be done with the Frye bill soon after Congress reconvenes in January."

When the Hanna-Payne bill was before Congress its manipulators had meetings held in the Atlantic coast cities, where resolutions were passed endorsing that scheme and favoring its passage by Congress, but they haven't succeeded in working up any popular demonstrations for the Frye job. The fact is the subsidy business was so fully discussed and its fraudulent character so fully exposed that even people who favor encouragement to an American marine lost interest in that if they didn't become disgusted with it. Time has done much to expose the true character of the subsidy schemes and the pretence that subsidies are necessary to give us ships, promote our commerce or encourage our ship builders. Our foreign commerce has within the past few years made almost phenomenal progress, and it did so, as it has been doing for a generation, without an American merchant marine. The people do not conclude from this that a merchant marine would not be a good thing to have, but the fact that our export trade has made such progress without a merchant marine of our own destroys the contention that it is necessary to build up our foreign commerce.

The contention that it was merely to encourage the ship building industry in this country was exploded by the rush of business in all our ship yards and by the new yards that have been established and by others that have been projected. When our ship builders have all they can do and more, there is no decent excuse for asking the American people to tax themselves to pay bounties to them.

It is said that even the trans-Atlantic steamship companies are not taking as much interest in the Frye bill as they did in the Hanna-Payne bill, and that they will not have such a strong, active lobby in Washington to work for it because they are satisfied that if this bill can go through at all it will do so without their assistance, and, therefore, they will save money by dispensing with the services of hired lobbyists. And then they may think it good policy not to seem so much interested in the bill, for some of them who favor subsidies better distributed think the fast steamers are getting more than they are entitled to; when with mail contracts and a pretty good business they don't need any subsidy.

The members who represent agricultural districts or agricultural or mining States don't like the way the subsidy scheme is planned, for if they are interested in a merchant marine to the extent of helping it with subsidies it is a different kind of a marine from that planned by Hanna and Frye and the other subsidy grabbers who had in view principally big fast ships which would be owned and run by large capitalists, and not the smaller freighters which might be owned and run by individuals or companies of moderate means, which are the sort of vessels needed in our merchant marine and the particular kind of vessels the shippers of the West and South need to carry their food stuffs and their cotton to foreign markets. If they had to depend on the high speed ships that the subsidy boomers have in view, most of their stuff would stay on this side of the Atlantic.

The Frye bill gives a little more consideration to the freight ships, a little more because it was necessary to gain favor with Western and Southern members, but he hasn't done enough, for with all his apparent encouragement to the freight vessels the fast steamers get by far the larger share of the proposed subsidies.

There are several conflicting interests and elements that must be placated and reconciled before Senator Frye can run his subsidy scheme through.

## MONEY FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

Europe has some great schools, some of which have been in existence hundreds of years and have grown with age, but there is no country in the world where more attention has been given to institutions for higher education or where they have been more munificently endowed than in this country, and the remarkable thing about it is that this has been done by voluntary individual generosity. The following, which we clip from the Atlanta *Constitution*, is interesting because it gives some idea of the large amount of money which has been donated to our higher educational institutions, although it does not include all:

"The cause of higher education has received a tremendous impetus this week. On Monday Mrs. Leland Stanford transferred to the Leland Stanford, Jr., university property worth $30,000,000, and on the same day the news was announced that Mr. Carnegie would endow a great national university at Washington with $10,000,000. As if that were not enough for one day, Senator Depew introduced in the Senate his bill of last session providing for a great national school, the University of the United States, to be attended by post graduates only. A part of the property transferred to Leland Stanford university by Mrs. Stanford was originally given by the senator, but there were defects in the title. Eighteen million is in gilt-edge stocks and bonds.

"Girard College has an endowment by Stephen Girard of $25,000,000; Harvard's property is supposed to be worth $14,000,000; the endowment of the University of California is $11,000,000; Yale's is nearly $5,000,000; that of the University of Chicago about $6,000,000; University of Cincinnati $4,000,000; Massachusetts Institute of Technology $4,000,000; Armour Institute of Technology $3,000,000; Cornell $3,340,000; Columbia University $2,000,000; Princeton $1,700,000, etc. The total income of Harvard is put at $1,376,672 and several institutions of learning have incomes closely pressing the million-dollar mark.

"Mr. Carnegie gave $10,000,000 last May to Scotland to found a university. If he gives an equal amount to found a university in Washington his gifts to the cause of education will have footed up over $52,000,000. Here is a statement of what he has already given:

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| Libraries outside of New York city | $ 6,599,100 |
| New York city libraries | 5,200,000 |
| Total American libraries | $11,799,100 |
| Other institutions outside of New York | $18,836,200 |
| In New York | 434,752 |
| Total other institutions | $19,270,952 |
| Total American gifts | $31,070,052 |
| Libraries abroad | $ 1,154,000 |
| Other instit'ons | 740,500 |
| Gift Scotch Universities | 10,000,000 |
| Total foreign gifts | 11,894,500 |
| Total gifts | $42,964,552 |
| Balance in favor of Ame'ca | $19,175,552 |

It is said Mr. Carnegie still has about $275,000,000 to be distributed. Isn't such a man more than a king?"

There is not a single Southern school among these mentioned and there are but few of these which have been so favored to any considerable extent. Their day may probably come later. At least, it is to be hoped.

The remark has been made in this connection that while so many millions are being lavished on universities and libraries, so little attention has been given by these givers, these men of fabulous wealth, to our insane asylums, especially in view of the fact that there are so many States which cannot or do not sufficiently provide for their insane, the number of whom is annually increasing.

Here is a field where millions could be wisely and humanely contributed and where they would do more good than when put into these princely endowed schools for higher education, some of which now have more money than they ever can judiciously use.

The German Kaiser has started an anti-beer crusade to break up the custom in the factories of taking a beer recess in the morning and after noon. In this connection it is stated that many workmen consume ten pints a day, while the average is not much below a gallon. This kills time and also impairs the efficiency of the workmen.


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## MOB RULE IN ENGLAND.

England boasts of being a country of free speech, but there is not much free speech when it comes to differing from and criticising the Government's way of conducting the war in South Africa. No matter what the blunders are, what the outrages are, what shame and disgrace these bring to England, and what suffering and misery to Englishmen and others, no Englishman must criticise or condemn them at the peril of being denounced as a "traitor" and assaulted by a mob, as David Lloyd George, member of Parliament, was in Birmingham, Wednesday night, and as others who attempted to criticise Government methods had previously been.

There are in England a great many as true and loyal Englishmen as live within the borders of that empire who believe that the war in South Africa was not only a blunder and a crime in its inception but a humiliating disgrace to England. They believe that without dishonor to England that horrid and barbarous war could be ended, and that it should be ended without further sacrifice of life or waste of treasure, and they believe it is the part of wisdom and of humanity for England, the aggressor and stronger power, to show a disposition to put an end to it by offering such terms as the Boers could accept without self-abasement and sacrificing their loyalty to those who bore arms with them, and acknowledging themselves the whipped and voiceless subjects of Great Britain. This is all they ask, and for asking this, for pleading for humanity and for Great Britain's honor, they are denounced as traitors, hounded as enemies of their country, and assaulted by wild, howling mobs in "free speech" England, a land of boasted law and liberty. When such insanity rules it is not surprising that the government it represents commits blunders and endorses savagery in the prosecution of that disgraceful and barbarous war.

An Ohio woman has secured a divorce from her husband just because he wouldn't jump into water waist deep to rescue a calf, and let her do it. She said that after that she preferred the calf to him, and the court agreed with her.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Dewey had orders to find Montojo and smash him. He did it. Schley had orders to find Cervera and smash him. He did it. Dewey is honored. Schley is investigated and condemned. Why this difference? The naval cabal hung upon Schley's heels. Dewey was out of reach of it.—*Newport News Herald Dem.*

— The Baltimore *American* calls attention to the fact that the Government is now paying a company which owns four steamships in the Trans-Atlantic trade $575,000 a year, or the interest on the cost of the ships. Notwithstanding this comfortable subsidy, it is added, the crews of these vessels are shipped in England and paid and fed the same as British seamen.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

— The Louisiana Congressmen are having great difficulty in keeping their Democracy on straight. Protection and its handmaiden, reciprocity, may be so arranged as to very seriously influence the sugar business. In that case the question of tariff is not a matter of principle, but purely of policy. Our Democratic friends are having a hard time to get themselves together.—*Chattanooga Times, Ind.*

— The much reprobated reconcentrado system of General Weyler in Cuba and of the English in South Africa has been adopted by American Generals in the Philippines toward the natives in rural villages. An Associated Press dispatch from Manila states, with telegraphic brevity of description, that the roads of the provinces of Batangas and Lacuna swarm with natives, who, with their wives and children, are on the way to concentration camps. It is to be sincerely hoped that the introduction of this system will not be attended with the horrors of the same policy in Cuba and South Africa.—*Philadephia Record, Dem.*


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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Goldsboro *Headlight*: We are sorry to note the untimely demise of Mrs. Silas L. Rose, nee Miss Ella Vail, which occurred at their home in Society Hill, S. C., Thursday morning. She was a daughter of Mr. Henry Vail, near Pikeville, and had been married about a year.

— Chadbourn *Record*: News has reached here of the death of Mr. W. A. Mann, of Baldwin township, who died of pneumonia on last Friday night, aged about 60 years. —— Corn is selling here at a higher price than has been known for many years at this season of the year Very few of our farmers, however, have any to sell, and so the present high price is rather disadvantage than a benefit to most of our countymen.

— Greensboro *Patriot*: Mrs. Joe Fields died at the home of her son, Mr. Sam Fields, on Laurie avenue, last Wednesday afternoon. She was sixty-eight years old and had been in feeble health for some time. Her death was hastened by injuries received in a fall several weeks prior to her death. —— Joe Jackson, who is well known in Guilford county, and especially in High Point, where he made his home for a number of years, has been heard from again. Along with a number of others he was tried in the Federal court at Raleigh last week on the charge of counterfeiting. Joe had no lawyer to defend him, but managed his case so well that the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, while his confederates, who were represented by counsel, were convicted.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: Mr. P. A. Lomax reports a large crop of wheat sown in his section. By the way, his section is one of the largest wheat-growing sections in the county or State. Some dozen or more years ago that was considered a very poor and undesirable section of the county. It is now among the best, because the farmers have gone ahead and improved and developed their lands. —— Old man Frank Bussell is now in jail, bound over to court on the charge of stealing a steer, which belonged to a little girl by the name of Love down on Hunting Creek. The little girl had paid for the steer by her own work. The steer was stolen some two or three weeks ago and sold at North Wilkesboro for beef. A collection was taken up here Thursday for the little girl and some $14 were raised.

— Reidsville *Review*: One of Reidsville's familiar land marks, Dr. William C. Staples, fell into eternal sleep early Sunday morning at his residence on Lawsonville avenue. The end was unexpected. Although Dr. Staples had been ill for the past several weeks it was thought that he was greatly improved in health. —— Mr. J. A. Lucas, an aged citizen residing alone with his wife near Monroeton, was found to be in a dying condition early Friday morning, and before Mrs. Lucas could summons her neighbors the old man was cold in death. He had been in feeble health for several years, but said Thursday that he was feeling very well. The sudden death was due to heart failure. —— Mr. John D. Huffines' little baby was badly burned about the face and hands Tuesday, and is horribly scarred and mutilated. Her clothes became ignited and before the flames could be extinguished she had been severely burned.

**Presiding Elder's Appointments, Wilmington District.**

Scott's Hill, Prospect, Dec. 21, 22.
Grace, Dec. 22.
Burgaw, Wallace, Dec. 28, 29.
Southport, Jan. 5, 5.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, Jan. 11, 12.
Whiteville, Whiteville, Jan. 12, 13.
Town Creek, Zion, Jan. 18, 19.
Bladen Street, Jan. 19.
Shallotte Camp, Jan. 25, 26.
Carver's Creek, Wayman, Feb. 12.
Bladen, Bethlehem, Feb. 8, 9.
Elizabeth, Elizabethtown, Feb. 10.
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## TWINKLINGS

— Miss Oldgirl—Have you hung up your mistletoe yet? Miss Youngthing—No, indeed. It isn't necessary for me to use bait.—*Baltimore Sun.*

— New York office seekers can meet the new Mayor only by appointment. Well, of couse, appointment is what they want.—*Chicago News.*

— Statesman—What you Kentucky politicians want to do is to get together there are fewer of us to get together the next time.—*Detroit Free Press.*

— He—Do you know I have begun to think seriously? —She—I was afraid so. We were getting along so nicely until you began to think seriously!—*Brooklyn Life*

— Natural Anxiety: Mrs. Tuthill—"I saw your wife out riding with another man this afternoon." Mr Tubbs (excitedly)—"You did! Did they have my horse?"—*Harlem Life.*

— "There goes Johnson; he's worrying again, poor fellow!" "What's troubling him now?" "He's worrying about this fine weather." "And why?" "Because it won't last forever!"—*Atlanta Constitution.*

—A Serious Case—"My boy," said the proud mother, "never use slang." "Dear me!" returned the sympathetic neighbor, "what seems to be the matter with him? Nothing serious I hope."—*Chicago Post.*

— Father—I am sorry to have to whip you, my son, for as I have told you before, it hurts me a good deal more than it does you. Jerry—I know that, pa, and it's only because I know it hurts you so that I cry.—*Boston Courier.*

—Buckeye—What does a member of the Legislature get in your State? Keystone — That depends Sometimes one is sentenced for a year or two, but more frequently he gets off scot free.—*N. Y. Weekly.*

— A Scotch lawyer was well reproved when, seated by a lady fully aware of her own plain looks, having bowed to his hostess in giving the toast, "Honest men and bonnie lasses," she rejoined, raising her own glass, "we may both drink that toast, since it refers to neither of us."—*Puck.*

A person of an investigating turn of mind had taken the trouble to run down one of the miraculous cures. "Is it true," he asked, "that you have been a sufferer from neuralgia for seventeen years?" "Yes, sir," replied the man. "Is it true that you have been cured of it by taking six bottles of Dr. Rybold's celebrated Extract of Umptygump?" "Well, that's partly true. I've taken the six bottles."—*Chicago Tribune.*

## EASY "SURE THINGS."

**Some Propositions That It Is Safe to Bet Against.**

There are many things which at first thought appear to be easy enough of accomplishment that it is pretty safe to bet a man he cannot do. Most people know that the human hands are not strong enough to break a new laid egg if the hands are clasped and the egg laid endwise between the palms. It is said that the pressure required to break an egg in this manner amounts to tons.

Among other safe bets is a wager that a man cannot rise from a chair without bending forward or putting his feet under the chair or outside of it.

Many a man will back himself to give another a start of 50 yards in a dash of 100, provided the man having the start hops all the way. But no runner, however swift, can give that amount of start to an ordinary man. For the first five yards they go at practically the same pace. Therefore the runner, to go 95 yards while the "hopper" goes 45, would have to run more than twice as fast, and it would be a weak man who could not hop 45 yards at a pace equal to 20 seconds for 100 yards, and that would mean that the runner in order to win would have to beat all previous records.

If a man boasts that his penknife is particularly sharp, ask him to cut with one stroke of the blade one of those yellow ribbons, mostly of silk, which come around bundles of cigars. In 999 cases out of 1,000 the knife is not sharp enough to do this. It will cut through all the ribbon but the last strand, and that will pull out long, and the more he tries to cut it the longer it will pull out.

It is safe to bet any one except a blind man that he cannot stand without support of any kind for five minutes at a stretch if he is thoroughly blindfolded without moving his feet. If he does not move his feet he is pretty sure to topple over in about a minute.

**Snails as Window Cleaners.**

"An old colored woman selling snails," says the Philadelphia Record, "occasionally makes her appearance in South street, and sometimes she may also be found along Front street or Second street, up in the district that used to be known as the Northern Liberties. She carries an old basket in which the snails repose on freshly sprinkled leaves. These are not sold as food, but for cleaning the outside of window panes—an old practice still in vogue in Kensington. The snail is dampened and placed upon the glass, where it at once moves around and devours all insects and foreign matter, leaving the pane as bright and clear as crystal. There are old established business place in Kensington where the upper windows, when cleaned at all, are always cleaned by snails. There is also a fine market for snails among the owners of aquariums, as they keep the glass clean and bright."

**For Popovers.**

The value of a recipe lies partly in its being accurately set down and followed. Harper's Magazine has the following directions for making a breakfast delicacy called popovers, as they were imparted by the Chinese servant to a lady visiting in the family.

"You takee him one egg," said the master of the kitchen, "one lit' cup milk. You fixee him one cup flou' on sieve, take pinch salt—you not put him in lump. You move him egg lit' bit slow; you put him milk in, all time move. You makee him flou' go in, not move fast, so have no spots. Makee but'led pan all same wa'm, not too hot. Putlee him in oven. Now you mind you business. No likee woman run look at him all time. Him done all same time biscuit."

**Clerical Sore Throat Explained.**

Deacon Scrimp—Humph! Think you have got to have a vacation, eh?

Struggling Pastor—Yes, the doctor says I must go off until this cough is cured.

Deacon Scrimp—Well, I'd like to know why preachers are always getting bad coughs.

Struggling Pastor—Well, you see, we have to visit around a good deal, and we are always asked to hold a little service before leaving, and I think our throats become affected from breathing the dust that flies from the family Bibles.—New York Weekly.


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**Irving's Sarcasm.**

Sir Henry Irving during a stage rehearsal usually stands lost in meditation until some tangle beyond the power of his stage manager to unravel is seen, and then, with a few masterful touches, he starts the skein unwinding once more. He is a mild satirist. Once during a rehearsal of his son's play, "The Leper," it was necessary for every one to shrink back horror stricken from the central figure. One young gentleman did not exhibit sufficient terror. "You're not a dashed bit afraid of leprosy, are you?" asked Sir Henry.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT

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| Hams ℘ ℔ | 12½ | @ | 14 |
| Sides ℘ ℔ | 9 | @ | 10 |
| Shoulders ℘ ℔ | 9 | @ | 9½ |
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| BUTTER— | | | |
| North Carolina ℘ ℔ | 15 | @ | 18 |
| Northern | 22 | @ | 28 |
| CORN MEAL— | | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 75 | @ | 76 |
| Virginia Meal | 75 | @ | 76 |
| COTTON TIES—℘ bundle | 1 25 | @ | 1 30 |
| CANDLES—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Sperm | 18 | @ | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | @ | 11 |
| COFFEE—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | @ | 12½ |
| Rio | 7½ | @ | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard | | @ | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s | | @ | 0 |
| FISH— | | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel | 22 00 | @ | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl. | 11 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel | 16 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl. | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel | 13 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℘ barrel | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℘ pork barrel | | @ | 7 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℘ ℔ | 6 | @ | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| FLOUR—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | @ | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 50 | @ | 3 75 |
| Straight | 4 00 | @ | 4 25 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | @ | 4 75 |
| GLUE—℘ ℔ | 8 | @ | 10 |
| GRAIN—℘ bushel— | | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 78 | @ | 85 |
| Mixed Corn | 76 | @ | 84 |
| Oats, from store (mixed) | | @ | 56 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | 75 | @ | 80 |
| Cow Peas | 85 | @ | 90 |
| HIDES—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Green salted | 4 | @ | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | @ | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | @ | 10 |
| HAY ℘ 100 ℔s | | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 1 00 | @ | 1 05 |
| Rice Straw | | @ | 50 |
| Eastern | | @ | 1 00 |
| Western | 90 | @ | 95 |
| North River | | @ | 1 00 |
| N. C. Crop | 75 | @ | 80 |
| HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔ | | @ | 3 |
| CHEESE—℘ ℔— | | | |
| Northern Factory | 12½ | @ | 14 |
| Dairy Cream | 12 | @ | 13½ |
| Half cream | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| LARD, ℘ ℔— | | | |
| Northern | 9½ | @ | 12½ |
| North Carolina | 10 | @ | 12½ |
| LIME, ℘ barrel | 1 10 | @ | 1 25 |
| PORK, ℘ barrel— | | | |
| City Mess | | @ | 18 50 |
| Rump | | @ | 18 50 |
| Prime | | @ | 18 00 |
| ROPE, ℘ ℔ | 11 | @ | 22 |
| SALT, ℘ sack, Alum | | @ | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | | @ | 90 |
| American | | @ | 90 |
| On 125 ℘ Sacks | 50 | @ | 60 |
| SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ | @ | 6½ |
| Standard A | 5 | @ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | 4¾ | @ | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4¾ | @ | 4½ |
| C Yellow | 4 | @ | 4½ |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft— | | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | @ | 20 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | @ | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | @ | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | @ | 22 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | @ | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℘ gallon— | | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | @ | 32 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | @ | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 30 | @ | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 29 | @ | 33 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 12 | @ | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | @ | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 17 | @ | 27 |
| NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 2 40 | @ | 2 60 |
| SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern | 3¾ | @ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel | 6 00 | @ | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | @ | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping | 8 00 | @ | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 4 00 | @ | 5 00 |
| Fair mill | 5 00 | @ | 6 50 |
| Prime mill | 6 50 | @ | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | @ | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | | |
| ℘ M 6x24 heart | 6 25 | @ | 7 00 |
| " Sap | 5 50 | @ | 6 00 |
| 5x20 Heart | 3 50 | @ | 4 00 |
| " Sap | 2 50 | @ | 3 00 |
| WHISKEY, ℘ gallon Northern | 1 00 | @ | 2 10 |

## BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—546 bales cotton, 58 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,267 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 148 barrels tar, 36 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—9 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 39 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—221 bales cotton, 8 casks spirits turpentine, 27 barrels tar.

Steamer Highlander—18 bales cotton, 5 casks spirits turpentine, 19 barrels rosin, 373 barrels tar, 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer C. M. Whitlock—4 casks spirits turpentine, 46 barrels rosin, 31 barrels tar, 18 barrles crude turpentine.

Schooner Argyle—3 casks spirits turpentine, 25 barrels rosin.

Total—2,061 bales cotton, 23 casks spirits turpentine, 113 barrels rosin, 676 barrels tar, 59 barrels crude turpentine.


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

(Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.)

STAR OFFICE, December 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market firm at 36c per gallon for machine made casks and 35c per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at $1.00 per barrel for strained and $1.05 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.20 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market quiet at $1.10 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 37@36½c; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.30 @2.30.

**RECEIPTS.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 23 |
| Rosin | 113 |
| Tar | 676 |
| Crude turpentine | 59 |

Receipts same day last year—41 casks spirits turpentine, 362 barrels rosin, 512 barrels tar, 136 barrels crude turpentine.

**COTTON.**

Market firm on a basis of 7¾c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 5-16 cts. ℘ ℔ | |
| Good ordinary | 6 11-16 | " " |
| Low middling | 7 5-16 | " " |
| Middling | 7¾ | " " |
| Good middling | 8 1-16 | " " |

Same day last year, market firm at 9½c for middling.

Receipts—2,061 bales; same day last year, 527.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

**COUNTRY PRODUCE.**

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds Virginia—Prime, 55c; extra prime, 60c; fancy, 65c. Spanish, 70@75c.

CORN—Firm; 80@82½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 15@16c per pound; shoulders, 13@14c; sides, 13@14c.

EGGS—Firm at 20@21c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 20@22c; springs, 10 to 20c.

TURKEYS—Dressed, firm at 10@12½c; live, 8@9c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—Money on call was firm at 5½@6 per cent., closing, bid and asked, 5@6 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5@5½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼ for demand and at 483¼ for sixty days. The posted rates were 484 and 487½. Commercial bills 482¾@483¼. Bar silver quoted at 55½. Mexican dollars 43¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were steady. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 108¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 109¼; U. S. 3's, reg'd 108¾; do. coupon, 108¾; U. S. 4's, new reg'd, 139¾; do. coupon 139¾; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 111½; do. coupon, 112½; U. S. 5's, do. reg'd, 107½; coupon, 108; Southern Railway 5's 123. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 101¾; Chesapeake & Ohio 46½; Manhattan L 132¾; N. Y. Central 165¼; Reading 48; do. 1st pref'd 78¾; do. 2nd pref'd 58; St. Paul 161¾; do. pref'd, 187; Southern R'way 32½; do. pref'd 92¼; Amalgamated Copper 65⅜; Am'n Tobacco —; People's Gas 101¼; Sugar 121; Tennessee Coal and Iron 62½; U. S. Leather 11½; do. pref'd, 80¼; Western Union 92½; U. S Steel 41¼; do. preferred 91½; Mexican National 14; American Locomotive 30¾; do. preferred 87½; Standard Oil 655@660; Virginia-Carolina Chemical Co., 61; do. preferred, 122.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 19.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 25½@25¾; do. preferred, 48¾@49; do 4s 85½@85¾.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine steadier at 38½@39c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 19.—Spirits turpentine and rosin unchanged.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 36½c; receipts 649 casks; sales 854 casks; exports 685 casks. Rosin quiet; receipts 3,097 barrels; sales — barrels; exports 1,250 barrels

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—The cotton market opened quiet and firm with prices up one to three points on scattered general demand in which shorts took the lead. This improvement was quite at varience with the cable news from Liverpool, that market having declined fully one point more than expected. Light receipts and continued cold weather in the South were largely responsible for our early improvement. After the first flurry of activity the market lapsed into dullness from which it did not fully rally during the rest of the day. The room followed out yesterday's plan of covering shorts on decline and selling long cotton on every slight advance, the idea being that for the next ten days cotton will follow a very narrow rut and speculation will hang fire. Spot cotton in the belt was steady to firm, with prices generally unchanged, demand was quite brisk at Gulf and Atlantic ports, where prompt shipment of cotton was wanted. Interior receipts as well as those at the ports were light and the estimates for to-morrow's movement did not indicate any great change in the immediate future. The forecast gave little hope for relief; in fact, every prospect favored continued low temperatures, with snow to-night in the Carolinas. Liquidation of January holdings forced that option off at the close. The market was finally quiet and steady, with prices net three points lower to three points higher.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Cotton quiet at 8⅛c; net receipts 2,277 bales; gross 7,122 bales; stock 104,655 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 8⅛c; middling gulf 8⅜c; sales 1,527 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: December 8.07, January 8.08, February 8.12, March 8.16. April 8.17, May 8.19, June 8.18, July 8.17, August 8.04, September 7.75.

Total to-day—Net receipts 35,932 bales; exports to Great Britain 19,251 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 6,584 bales; stock 964,176 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 249,157 bales; exports to Great Britain 101,496 bales; exports to France 8,500 bales; exports to the Continent 25,910 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 4,232,887 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,535,760 bales; exports to France 370,893 bales; exports to the Continent 1,170,938 bales.

December 19.—Galveston, steady at 8⅛c net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 8c, net receipts 2,579 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 8⅛c, net receipts 306 bales; Wilmington, firm at 7¾c, net receipts 2,061 bales; Philadelphia quiet at 8⅜c, net receipts 71 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 7,127 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8c, net receipts 9,745 bales; Mobile, steady at 7 13-16c, net receipts 2,539 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 1,260 bales; Augusta, steady at 8 1-16c, net receipts 1,802 bales; Charleston, not reported.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 19.—Flour market was overstocked and rather weak at old prices which are more or less nominal. Rye flour steady. Wheat—Spot dull; No. 2 red 86c. Options opened easy, because of fair local offerings, rallied on small Northwest receipts and comparatively steady cables, and ruled irregular all day on a light trade, closing steady at a partial ⅛c net advance. Sales: March closed 85⅛; May closed 84⅝c; July closed 84⅛c; December closed 82⅝c. Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 70⅛c. Options market opened rather firm on small receipts and then developed heaviness under persistent bear pressure, easier cables, poor support and larger estimates for to-morrow at Chicago. Closed easy at ⅛@⅜c net decline. The sales included May closed 70⅛; December closed 69⅜. Oats—spot steady; No. 2, 51c. Options quiet and a shade easier with other markets. Pork easy. Rice quiet. Lard weak; Western steam $10 02½@10 05; refined easier; continent $10 10; South American $11 00; compound 8@8¼c Tallow was steady; city ($2 package) 6c bid; country (packages free) 6⅛@6¼c. Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 6⅝c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9-32c; centrifugal 96 test, 3¾c; refined unsettled. Butter—Market was firm; creamery 16@25c; State dairy 15@23c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania 30@31c; Southern at mark 24@29c. Potatoes—Market steady; Jerseys $1 75@2 12½; New York $2 25@2 62½; Long Island $2 50@2 75; Jersey sweets $2 25@3 00. Cabbage steady; Long Island Flat Dutch, per 100, $3 00@4 00. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4@4½c; other domestic 2¾@3¾c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 12½c. Cheese firm; late made best large 9¾c; late made best small 10@10½c. Cotton seed oil easier and a shade off, with practically no buying interest whatever. Quoted: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 39@39½c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 41@42c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $25 00.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Trade in all grains was dull to-day and prices fluctuated narrowly. May wheat closed a shade lower. May corn ⅛c lower and May oats ⅛c lower. Provisions 7½@10c to 17½c down.

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour—Market easy. Wheat—No 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 73c; No. 2 red 80½@82c. Corn—No. 2 —; No. 2 yellow —. Oats—No. 2 46¼@46½c; No. 2 white 48¾@49½c; No. 3 white 48@48½c. Mess pork, per barrel, $15 10@15 20. Lard, per 100 lbs., $9 70@9 75. Short rib sides, loose, $8 30@8 40. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 37½@7 50. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 65@8 75 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 32.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December 75⅝, 75⅛, 75⅜, 75⅛c; May 79⅜@79¼, 79⅝, 79⅛@79⅛, 79⅜c; July 79⅜@79⅛, 79⅝@79⅛, 79⅛@79¼, 79⅜@79⅛c. Corn—No. 2 December 64, 64, 63⅝, 63c⅜; May 66⅛@66⅜, 67½, 66¼, 66⅜; July 66⅛, 66⅝, 66, 66c. Oats—December 44⅛, 44⅝, 44, 44⅛c; May 44⅜@44⅞, 45, 44⅛, 44⅜c; July 38⅛, 38⅜, 38⅛, 38⅛@38⅜c. Mess pork, per bbl—January $16 22½, 16 22½, 16 12½, 16 12½; May $16 77½, 16 80, 16 57½, 16 60. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $9 87½, 9 87½, 9 67½, 9 67½; May $9 85, 9 87½, 9 72½, 9 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $8 37½, 8 37½, 8 30, 8 30; May $8 57½, 8 60, 8 50, 8 62½.

**Norfolk Peanut Market.**

NORFOLK, Va., December 19.—Peanut market dull; fancy 2⅜c; strictly prime 2⅛c; prime 2@2⅛c; Spanish —c; machine-picked —c. New peanuts, fancy 3c; strictly prime 2⅜@2⅞c; prime 2⅜@2½c; Spanish 72½@75c.

## FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 19, 4:30 P. M. Cotton: Spot, fair demand; prices unchanged to 1-32d lower; American middling 4 31-32d; good middling 4 23-32d; middling 4 19-32d; low middling 4⅛d; good ordinary 4⅛d; ordinary 4⅛d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 8,800 bales American Receipts 42,200 bales, all American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g. o. c.) December 4 33-64@4 34-64d seller; December and January 4 32-64@4 33-64d seller; January and February 4 32-64d seller; February and March 4 31-64@4 32-64d seller; March and April 4 31-64d seller; April and May 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; May and June 4 30-64@4 31-64d buyer; June and July 4 30-64d buyer; July and August 4 29-64@4 30-64d buyer; August and September 4 24-64@4 25-64d buyer.

## MARINE.

**ARRIVED.**

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

British steamship Riftswood, 1,165 tons, Judd, Savannah, Ga, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**CLEARED.**

Steamer Highlander, Bradshaw, Fayetteville, T D Love.

Stmr Compton, Sanders, Calabash and Little River, S C, Stone, Rourk & Co.

## MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 20, 1901.**

**STEAMSHIPS.**

Riftswood, (Br) 1,165 tons, Judd, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Tolosa, (Br) 2,099 tons, Seaborne, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

**SCHOONERS.**

Wm P Hood, 632 tons, Philpott, George Harriss Son & Co.
M C Haskell, 299 tons, Wingfield, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Addie P McFadden, 199 tons, Stewart, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Mabel Darling, (Br) 112 tons, Roberts, J A Springer & Co.
Abbie G Cole, 232 tons, Cole, George Harriss, Son & Co.
Chas C Lister, 267 tons, Moore, George Harriss, Son & Co.
D J Sawyer, 267 tons, Kelly, George Harriss, Son & Co.

**BARQUES.**

Hutitu, (Nor) 635 tons, Eilertsen, Heide & Co.
Albatross, (Nor) 491 tons, Rasmussen, Heide & Co.


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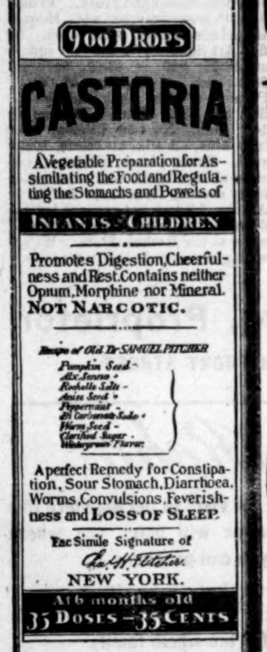


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# SAVAGES IN JAPAN.

THE HAIRY AINOS AND THEIR RESERVATIONS IN THE EMPIRE.

**Odd Customs Practiced by These Aboriginal People of Japan. Unique Styles In Baby Names. Their Resemblance to Our Indians.**

The Ainus, generally known to Americans and Europeans as "the hairy Ainos," are the only aboriginal people now living in Japan. They are called "hairy" in contradistinction to the smooth faced Japanese, Koreans and Chinese. Their present home is in Hokkaido, or Yesso, the most northerly part of the empire, although it is supposed that in earlier times they occupied most of the entire country. Ancestors of the Japanese of today found them in possession and by force of superior arms and civilization gradually drove them to the north, much in the same way as the savages were driven back toward the Pacific by the early settlers in America.

The Ainus live today pretty much as the Indians on their reservations in the west. They are still for the most part half savage, and the Japanese name for them, "Yesso," means barbarian. They are very skillful in hunting and fishing, which are their chief occupations. They are under the protection of the imperial government and are entirely separated from the Japanese. The latest census showed that they number very nearly 17,000.

Among the many curious customs of the Ainus perhaps the quaintest is their method of naming their children. They observe a peculiar economy in giving names. The infant must go without a name until it shows itself worthy of bearing one. If it is sickly and not likely to live, it is not considered worth while to waste a name upon it. As each child must by immemorial custom have a brand new name, used by no one in the community, names are scarce and must be guarded. If the child should be given a name borne by some one else, the ghost of the former possessor of the name may come back from the underworld to avenge the slight.

It is customary to take a name from some incident that occurred at the child's birth or it is left to the parents afterward to choose one for it. Should the infant come into the world with a smiling face it might be called Ikishimaburu, which means a smile, or fond parents may call it Kamoissage (a pulling rope of the gods) if they wish their child to be in the special care of the gods.

From the age of 7 to 10 Ainu children of either sex have their heads shaved, but after 11 they are allowed to have long hair and wear the same clothes as grown persons. They wear no clothing unless the weather is very cold.

The favorite and almost exclusive ornament is the earring, usually made of metal. What clothing is worn is made of straw. They never wear shoes or other covering for the feet except as a great luxury and mark of distinction on ceremonious occasions.

The men carry small knives and tobacco pouches, and the women carry small looking glasses and knives. The knife is used as symbolic. The maiden wears it with the blade bare, but when she marries it is worn in a sheath. The women also paint their faces, using a kind of ink for the purpose.

The Ainus live mostly by fishing and hunting. They hunt the bear and deer, catch salmon and other fish and grow potatoes and millet. Whenever they can get it they eat rice, which they regard as the best food, though they do not raise it themselves. Both sexes smoke tobacco and drink liquor.

The marriage customs differ widely from those of the Japanese. The question is first settled between the youth and maiden, who then refer the matter to their parents through a mediator, who should be a relative of the prospective bridegroom. The man must send a present of lacquered ware, which is regarded by them as one of the most precious things in the world. This, however, is reclaimed by him if his wife afterward seeks a divorce.

Ainus live in dwellings of about the same class as those of the American Indians. The rude hut has two windows, one of them for ordinary earthly uses, the other reserved for the entrance of the gods.

Woman is fairly treated and held in deep respect. The man is not allowed to enter the house when the woman is in it alone, and he is not permitted to walk behind a woman. When a man meets a woman, he must salute first, by smoothing his beard and rubbing his hands. Then she responds by touching her nose with a finger of her left hand.

During October the Ainus hold a religious fete, which is called the bear festival, because they sacrifice a bear which has been carefully fostered for three years.

Judicial punishment among the Ainus consists of a severe beating with a stick administered to the culprit. The crimes are generally theft—stealing articles or the wife of a neighbor. As there are eight men to one woman the majority of the males are not married, and wife stealing is very common. The accused is subjected to a long examination by the chief of the community and is then compelled to resort to the ordeal of fire. He must take a stone out of boiling water. If innocent, the Ainus think he will not be injured. If the question cannot be settled in this way, the principals in the dispute must fight it out.

The Ainus are polytheists, though they limit their gods to two, a god of fire and a god of water. The first is called Kabekamoi and the latter Hatokamoi. They, also, like most peoples who have a religious system, believe in some sort of heaven and hell.—Japan and America.

### Unknown Canada.

One-third of the area of Canada is practically unknown. There are more than 1,250,000 square miles of unexplored lands in Canada. The entire area of the Dominion is computed at 3,450,257 square miles; consequently one-third of this country has yet been untraveled by the explorer. Exclusive of the inhospitable detached arctic portions, 954,000 square miles are for all practical purposes entirely unknown.

Most of this unknown area is distributed in the western half of the Dominion in impenetrated blocks of from 25,000 to 100,000 square miles—that is, areas as large as the states of Ohio, Kansas or New England are yet a secret to white man.—National Geographic Magazine.

### A Double Runaway.

"They have a new coachman at the Rippenbangers."

"What's the matter with the old one?"

"He let the horses run away."

"Did they run far?"

"Clear out into the suburbs."

"Anybody with him?"

"Yes, Mamie Rippenbanger. She and the coachman haven't got back yet."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.


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## ANIMAL LIFE.

The army worm is essentially a grass eating insect, though it often feeds upon other plants, and is said to prefer oats to corn.

The malaptecurus, a fish only eight inches long, can develop a shock of 200 volts of electricity in the two-thousandth part of a second.

Several pairs of pigeons which a scientist has observed in Paris have raised their young in nests made entirely of hairpins collected on the paths of the Luxembourg.

The largest nest in the world is built by the mound bird, a sort of Australian fowl. It makes mounds sometimes 150 feet in circumference, in which it buries its eggs five feet deep.

The heaviest bird that flies is the great bustard. In size it exceeds the Norwegian blackcock. The old males weigh about 35 pounds, but when food is plentiful the young males may weigh 40 pounds. Great bustards were formerly as plentiful in western Europe as partridges. Now they are rarely found.

### St. Christopher.

The belief was that any one who looked at a representation of St. Christopher was safe for that day from an evil death. The saint was always portrayed of colossal size and is so painted at the entrance of most Spanish cathedrals that all may see him. None of the many carved figures of this saint approaches in size one which was removed from Notre Dame at Paris in 1785.

It was said that St. Christopher's original occupation was to carry people across a stream, and the legend is that once a child presented himself to be conveyed over. At first his weight was what might be expected from his infant years, but presently it began to increase and so went on till the ferryman was like to sink under his burden. The child then said: "Wonder not, my friend. I am Jesus, and you have the weight of the sins of the whole world on your back." Hence St. Christopher is represented carrying the infant Saviour across a river with the globe in his hand.

St. Christopher has an interesting place in the history of typography in consequence of a wood engraving of his figure, supposed to be of date about 1423, being the earliest known example of that art.

### For the Children's Sake.

"They say he married her because he felt that his children needed a mother."

"Yes. He has just bought her a $250 toy dog and sent his children to live with his first wife's mother."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Ebony is always soaked for 6 to 18 months as soon as cut. It comes chiefly from Mauritius and from Ceylon and the East Indies.

Widowers, like tumble down houses, should be repaired.—New York World.

### Strikes A Rich Find.

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## REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, December 10th, 1901.

RESOURCES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Loans and discounts | | $1,057 392 52 |
| Overdrafts, secured and unsecured | | 349 99 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure circulation | | 95,100 00 |
| U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. Deposits | | 173,800 00 |
| Banking house, furniture, and fixtures | | 28,000 00 |
| Other Real Estate | | 10,400 00 |
| Due from National Banks (not Reserve Agents) | | 127,412 68 |
| Due from State Banks and Bankers | | 134,190 12 |
| Due from approved reserve agents | | 53,118 47 |
| Notes of other National Banks | 1,910 00 | |
| Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents | 713 12 | |
| Specie | 3,216 50 | |
| Legal tender notes 766,365 00— | 84,583 50— | 87,206 62 |
| Redemption fund with U. S. Treas'r (5 per cent. of circulation) | | 3,000 00 |
| Total | | $1,763,610 40 |

LIABILITIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Capital stock paid in | | $ 125,000 00 |
| Surplus fund | $ 50,000 00 | |
| Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid | 109,919 19— | 159,919 19 |
| National Bank notes outstanding | | 95,109 00 |
| Due to other National Banks | 176,914 58 | |
| Due to State Banks and Bankers | 131,060 30 | |
| Dividends unpaid | 212 00 | |
| Individual deposits subject to check | 797,214 08 | |
| Demand certificates of deposit | 80,013 17 | |
| Certified checks | 17 63 | |
| Cashier's checks outstanding | 24,359 45 | |
| United States deposits | 173,800 00 | 1 383,591 21 |
| Total | | $1,763,610 40 |

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, Andrew Moreland, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ANDREW MORELAND Cashier.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 4th day of October, 1901.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:

WM CALDER
GEO. R. FRENCH, } Directors.
J. W. NORWOOD.

Notary public
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TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M., Hamlet at 7:20 A. M., arrives Maxton 8:29 A. M., Pembroke 9:20 A. M., Lumberton 9:54 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Hamlet | 10 35 p m | 6 35 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12 1 a m | 8.20 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | .... | 9 23 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.35 a m | 9 45 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.43 a m | 1 .52 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6 3 a m | 2 18 p m |
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|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 6 40 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1 05 a m | 8 40 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4 40 a m | 12 05 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.0 a m | 3 51 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5 40 p m | [illegible]00 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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|---|---|---|---|
| Lv Hamlet | 11 00 p m | 7 40 a m | |
| Ar Raleigh | 2 00 a m | 1.65 a m | |
| Ar Norlina | 3.50 a m | 11.05 p m | |
| Ar Portsmouth / Ar Norfolk | 7 15 a m | 5.25 p m | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10 40 p m | 7.15 a m | 7 40 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1 0 a m | 10.[illegible] a m | 11.00 a m |
| Ar Norlina | 3 30 a m | 11.55 a m | 1 05 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5 54 a m | 3 26 p m | 4 [illegible]8 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6 35 a m | 2 05 p m | 5 45 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10 10 a m | 6 3 p m | 9 30 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11 25 a m | 11 25 p m | 11. 5 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.15 p m | 6 30 a m | [illegible] 30 a m |

Train 40 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 1.50 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 7.00 p. m.; Richmond 10 40 p. m.; Portsmouth 8.50 p. m.; Norfolk 8.30 p. m.; Raleigh 3.35 a. m. arriving at Hamlet at 6 30 a. m. From train 38, leaving Atlanta 8 00 p. m.; Athens 11 23 p. m.; Chester 4,00 a. m.; Charlotte 5.00 a. m.; Monroe 5.40 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7 00 a. m.

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Time Table No. 16.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST | | | GOING WEST | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 3 Pass'g'r Trains | | STATIONS. | 4 Pass'g'r Trains | |
| Arrive | Leave | | Arrive | Leave |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ........ | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | |
| ........ | 4 32 | Kinston | 10 12 | ........ |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 8 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 22 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at New bern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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| 2 30 P. M. | 8 15 A. M. |
| 6 30 P. M. | 5 15 P. M. |

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| 6 30 P. M. | |

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Schedule in Effect Nov. 24, 1901
Corrected.

DEPARTURES FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND

DAILY 9.20 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 11.15 A. M., Warsaw 11.[illegible] A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson [illegible] P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M., Weldon 4.51 P. M., Petersburg 6.46 P. M., Richmond [illegible]45 P. M., Norfolk 5.5 P. M., Washington 11.4[illegible] P. M., Baltimore 1.23 A. M., Philadelphia 4.[illegible]5 A. M., New York 7.1[illegible] A. M., †Boston 3.0[illegible] P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.40 P. M., Goldsboro 9.37 P. M., Wilson 10.30 P. M., †Tarboro 9.31 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.33 P. M., Weldon 1.37 A. M., †Norfolk 1.00 P. M., Petersburg 3 18 A. M., Richmond 3.[illegible]7 A. M., Washington 7.30 A. M., Baltimore 9 03 A. M., Philadelphia 11.1[illegible] A. M., New York 1.43 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.25 P. M — No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.12 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY except Sunday 6.00 A. M. — No. 51—Due Lake Waccamaw 7.10 A. M., Chadbourn 7 41 A. M., Marion 8.45 A. M., Florence 9.25 A. M., Lanes 11 26 A. M., Charleston 1 10 P. M.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.58 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.20 P. M., Sumter 9 15 P. M., Columbia 10.40 P. M., Denmark 6.14 A. M., Augusta 8.10 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 3.00 A. M., Jacksonville 8.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10.00 P. M.

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.10 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.20 P.M., leaves Fayetteville 12.42 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.[illegible]8 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.00 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.30 P. M., New York *9.30 P. M., Philadelphia 12.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.56 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.43 A. M., Norfolk 9.30 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.22 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.48 P. M., Goldsboro 3.15 P. M., Warsaw 4 13 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A M — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.25 A. M., Philadelphia 1[illegible]0 P. M., Baltimore 2.16 P. M., Washington 3.45 P. M., Richmond 7.23 P. M., Petersburg 7 [illegible]9 P. M., ‡Norfolk 4.03 P. M., Weldon 9.[illegible]8 P. M., *Tarboro 7.42 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.[illegible] A. M., Magnolia 7.53 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. — No. 61—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.[illegible] A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH

DAILY except Sunday 11.30 P. M. — No. 53—Leave Charleston 4 20 P. M., Lanes 6 06 P. M., Florence 8 15 P. M., Marion 8.54 P. M., Chadbourn 9 53 P. M., Lake Waccamaw 10 21 P. M.

DAILY 1.4[illegible] P. M — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.40 A. M., Sanford [illegible]0 P. M., Jacksonville 8.[illegible] P. M., Savannah 1.30 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.5[illegible] A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.2[illegible] P. M., Columbia [illegible]5 A. M., Sumter 8.19 P. M., Florence 10.1[illegible] A. M., Marion 10.53 A. M., Chadbourn 11 [illegible]8 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.29 A. M.

EAST BOUND

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.20 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.30 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.05 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.43 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Bowmore Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrive Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10 18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.15 P. M., Halifax 3.29 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 4.10 P. M., Greenville 5.47 P. M., Kinston 6.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.30 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.06 A. m., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.00 A. M. and 2.45 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.10 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 11 10 A. M. and 5.52 P. M.; arrives Washington 12 30 A. M. and 6.15 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 4.25 P. M.; Sunday, 4.35 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 6.35 P. M. and 6.30 P. M. Returning leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7 30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.55 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.00 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7:00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8:25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 4.00 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.20 A. M., 4.28 P. M., Spring Hope 11.05 A. M., 4.45 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.20 A. M., 5.15 P. M., Nashville 11.45 A. M., 5.45 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M., 6.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 6.45 A. M. and 2 50 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.46 A. M., Dillon 10.58 A. M., Rowland 11 15 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M., Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.08 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 12.01 P. M.; arrive Conway 2.20 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.55 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5 20 P. M., leave Chadbourn 5 35 P. M.; arrive Elrod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Elrod 8.40 A. M., arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 6.20 P. M., Manning 6.56 P. M.; arrive Lane's 7.40 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.20 A. M., Manning 9.05 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.4[illegible] A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., †7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., †8.20 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; †4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; †5.35 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 10.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M., Hartsville 9.55 P. M., Cheraw 11.45 A. M., Wadesboro 12.50 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.25 P. M., Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 10.[illegible]5 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.30 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.05 A. M. Bennettsville 7.05 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.18 P. M., Hartsville 7.25 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 11.10 P. M., arrive Selma 2.46 P. M. 11.59 P. M., Smithfield 3.03 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1 10 A. M., Rowland 6.10 P. M., returning leave Rowland 11.16 A. M., Fayetteville 12.35 P. M., 10 07 P. M., Dunn 1.24 P. M., Smithfield 2.03 P. M., Selma 2.10 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.57 P. M., 12.07 A. M.

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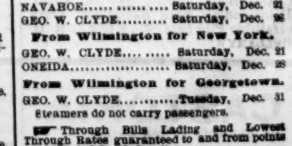

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FRIDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 20.


## ADMIRAL SAMPSON'S PROTEST

**It Will Object to Dewey's Finding That Schley Was in Absolute Command at the Battle of Santiago.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec 19.—The protest in behalf of Rear Admiral Sampson against the minority finding of Admiral Dewey, president of the Schley court of inquiry, will not be filed with the Navy Department at Washington to-day but will go forward to-morrow. Stayton and Campbell, attorneys for Rear Admiral Sampson, have been given until 10 o'clock to-morrow morning to file their brief and the document will not leave New York until to-night.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Mr. Theall, acting for Mr. Stayton, counsel for Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, to-day called at the Navy Department to see Judge Advocate General Lemly. Mr. Theall stated that the objections to the findings of Admiral Dewey will not be filed with Secretary Long until to-morrow morning. In brief, the statement will object to Admiral Dewey's finding that Admiral Schley was in absolute command at the battle off Santiago bay, on the ground that testimony touching this point was not admitted during the sessions of the court of inquiry.

**Navy Department's Reply to Schley.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—The Navy Department has not yet prepared its answer to the bill of objections filed yesterday by counsel for Admiral Schley, but it is so far advanced that it will be ready for delivery to-morrow. Captain Lemly and Solicitor Hanna having given a good part of to-day to the work. The following letter today was addressed to Admiral Schley:

"DEAR SIR—The department has received your communication of the 18th instant, wherein you request that if a protest is filed by Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson relative to the question of command of the American naval forces during the battle of Santiago and credit for the victory won in that battle, you be accorded an opportunity to present through your counsel oral argument against such protest.

"In reply, you are informed that when such protest is received, you will be advised of the department's conclusion. Yours, respectfully,

"JOHN D. LONG."

## A CONCILIATORY STEP.

**Bill to Revive Grade of Vice Admiral for Sampson, Schley and Clark.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, December 18.—Representative Pearre, of Maryland, today introduce a bill reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy, and authorizing the appointment of William T. Sampson, Winfield Scott Schley and Charles E. Clark to the grade of vice admiral.

As Mr. Pearre represents the district from which Admiral Schley comes, and has been an active adherent of the admiral, the proposition to unite Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark of the Orogon in advancement to the rank of vice admiral is regarded as a conciliatory step.

A bill was introduced in the Senate to-day, by Mr. Penrose, reviving the grade of vice admiral of the navy and promoting Admirals Sampson and Schley and Captain Clark to that rank.

## ROOSEVELT COMMENDS IT.

**Plan for a National Forest Reserve in the Southern Apalachian Region.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—President Roosevelt to-day sent to Congress a letter strongly commending the plan for a national forest reserve in the Southern Apalachian region. The letter accompanied the report of the Secretary of Agriculture on this subject. The President states that the facts ascertained set forth an economic need of prime importance to the South, and hence to the nation as a whole, and they point to the necessity of protecting through wise use a mountain region whose influence flows far beyond its borders with the waters of the rivers to which it gives rise. After referring to the marvelous variety and richness of plant growth in this region, the President says it is unsurpassed for purposes of a hardwood reserve and he earnestly commends the project to Congress.

## MISSING MISS CROPSEY.

**Submarine Lighting Apparatus to be Used in Searching for Her Body.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ELIZABETH CITY, N. C., Dec. 19—A submarine lighting apparatus has just arrived from New York to be used in searching for the body of Miss Nellie Cropsey, who mysteriously disappeared November 20th. Andrew C. Cropsey, of New York, uncle of the missing girl, sent it. The electric light apparatus will be employed in exploring the river bottom.

## FIRE AT CHARLESTON.

**Fourteen Buildings Burned—The Loss is About $30,000.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 19.—Fire destroyed fourteen buildings in the upper part of the city. They were mostly frame structures and the loss is about $30,000. Among the places burned were several street shows which had recently opened here for the exposition period. The loss is about two-thirds covered by insurance.

Herbert Matney, asistant postmaster at Wytheville, Va., arrested by a post-office detective, charged with opening mails. He was released on $5 000 bail.


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## GAS EXPLOSION AT PITTSBURG, PA.

**Nine Men Burned to Death, Five Others Injured, Three of Them Fatally.**

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**Explosion Occurred in a Big Blast Furnace—The Men at Work at the Top A Most Horrible Sight—Were Many Narrow Escapes.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 19.—By an explosion of gas in the Soho furnace of Jones & Laughlid, near Brady street, this city, at 6:20 o'clock this morning, nine men were burned to death, three injured so badly that they are not expected to live, and two others dangerously hurt. The damage to the plant will amount to $20,000.

The explosion occurred in one of the big blast furnaces. The men were at work at the top of the furnace, over 120 feet from the ground. Gas, which had accumulated in the furnace, exploded and tons of molted metal, cinders and slag were thrown over the unfortunate men on the top of the structure. All the men made a rush for the elevator, but it had gone down and there was no escape. The jump meant death and to remain on the platform was just as certain doom. Tons of molten metal and flames fell upon them and burned nine men to death. Their bodies dropped to the roof of the mill, 85 feet below, every bone broken and an unrecognizable mass of human flesh.

Ordinarily, only three men work on top of the furnace, but this morning about 6:15 o'clock one of the heavy iron wagons used in taking up the ore to the top of the furnace got stuck on the top of the structure and the three men sent for assistance. A few men went up, but they could not move the wagon and more men went up until the number reached 14. It was while they were trying to get the wagon released that the fatal explosion took place. All the men at work on top of the furnace were Slavs and Poles.

**A Horrible Sight.**

Eye-witnesses say that it was the most horrible sight they ever witnessed. They say that when the explosion took place there was one great loud report and the murky heavens were illuminated with a great sheet of flame, showing the men on top of the furnace running about and gesticulating wildly. The flames and hot metal looked like a volcano in action. Five of the men were blown off the top of the furnace and strange as it may seem, these men are the ones that are still living. The others hung on the railing, some on the outside, others on the inside, until their clothing was burned off. Two of the victims hanging on the outside held on and remained tenaciously clinging to the railing until their fingers were burned off. They then fell to the roof of the mill, dead.

Seven of the victims were found dead on the platform of the cupola. These were completely denuded of clothes by the flames and their bodies were burned almost to a crisp.

**Many Narrow Escapes.**

Hundreds of pedestrians on Second avenue had narrow escapes from death when the explosion occurred. Tons of ore, coke and hot cinders, some of the pieces weighing almost three pounds, rained down on Second avenue, and many had to run into houses and stores for protection. Car No. 369, of the Homestead division, was passing just at the time the gas let go. The coke and other material falling on the car, which had twenty-five passengers aboard, caused a panic and many jumped off, and more would have followed had not the coolness of the conductor saved them. None of the passengers was in the least injured, but all were badly scared.

Over two tons of the debris fell on Second avenue and a force of fifty men was put to work to clean it off the tracks. Traffic was impaired, but within an hour after the accident all the tracks were cleared.

The people residing about the furnace and for blocks on either side were badly scared. They rushed from their homes and a few minutes after the report had sounded throughout Soho thousands of people gathered about the furnace.

Two of the victims were found in the stock yard of the plant, 250 yards from the furnace. They were horribly burned, but had they not been, they would have been killed by such a force. Every bone in their bodies seemed to have been broken.

## HEAD-ON COLLISION.

**Three Trainmen Killed and Twenty-five Passengers Injured.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 19.—North and south bound Southern Pacific coast limited trains, running between this city and Los Angeles, came together in a head-on collision at Uplands early this morning. A fireman, a baggageman and an express messenger were killed and twenty-five passengers were more or less injured, but probably not one fatally.

Both engines were demolished and the baggage and smoking and chair cars of the north bound train were burned.

None of the passengers or cars of the south bound train was injured. The only passengers hurt were those in the smoker and day coaches of the north bound train. In the smoker were half a dozen Italian laborers. Four of them were badly bruised and scalded by escaping steam.

## A FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

**Young White Man Killed in the Union Copper Mine at Gold Hill, N. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Dec. 19.—A special to the *Observer* says that Ross Russell, a young white man employed at the Union Copper Mine, at Gold Hill, met a frightful death this afternoon. Young Russell had been working at the bottom of a 500-foot shaft, with five other employes of the mine, sending up buckets of ore.

At 6 o'clock the men who made up the last shift of hands for the day got into the bucket and gave the usual signal to the hoister man at the top. He was talking to some one and allowed the hoist to get beyond control. It consequently hit the "popper head" with great force. Young Russell was knocked out and sent downward 500 feet to his death. His body was brought up shortly afterwards a mere mass of jelly.


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## CIVIL GOVERNMENT FOR THE PHILIPPINE ISLANDS.

**An Important Legislative Measure to be Introduced in the House Soon After the Recess.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Secretary Root and Representative Cooper, of Wisconsin, chairman of the House Committee on Insular Affairs, were in conference to-day, and as a result of this and further conferences to be held during the holidays an important legislative measure is to be drafted for a complete civil government for the Philippines. Already the measure is framed in the rough and the perfected bill will be ready for introduction in the House soon after recess.

The bill, in the rough draft, covers the questions of mining and forestry with a view of developing the industries, at the same time regulating the acquisition of mining and timber lands; the disposition of the lands of the friars; the regulation of franchises, the establishment of banking facilities; the enactment of coinage and currency provisions, requisite for the peculiar conditions there existing. The regulation of franchises is considered of prime importance, the idea being to so frame this branch of legislation as to encourage the investment of capital in the Philippines, giving the Filipinos opportunity to work and thus allaying their discontent.

It is stated that the general purpose of the measure is to bring about self-government among the natives at the earliest practicable date and this is to be accomplished largely by giving stability and systematization to the many civilizing agencies of commerce, banking, exchange, education and telegraph.

## IRISH LEAGUE OF AMERICA.

**Meeting of the Executive Committee—Address to People of This Country in Behalf of the Irish Cause.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 19.—The provisional executive committee of the United Irish League of America, formed by the Irish envoys, Redmond, McHugh and O'Donnell, before leaving for Ireland, held its first meeting to-day at the Hoffman House. John F. Finerty, of Chicago, president of the league, presided, and most of the twenty-one original members of the executive committee were in attendance. General Thomas M. Brady, of Canton, Ga., was added to the executive committee.

A constitution and by laws based on the lines of those of the old league were adopted. Arrangements were made to organize the country in support of the Irish leaders and the United Irish League of Ireland.

The executive committee drafted an address to the people of this country on which the committee bases its claim for active support of the Irish cause at the present time. The address reads in part:

"The grievances under which Ireland, after the lapse of generations still labors, would justify an appeal to arms, were her military resources and opportunities equal to her wrongs and her resentment. Were she in a position to draw the sword, or use the rifle with even a show of success, we would prefer that method of obtaining her rights and avenging the insults heaped upon her by a remorseless government, to any other. But we know that she is at present untrained, unarmed and without formidable allies, and her people are not in a position to cope with the land and sea forces of England.

"We neither denounce nor renounce the principle of an appeal to physical force under favorable conditions, but we are fully aware that the application of such force for the obtaining of the rights of Ireland does not seem immediately practicable."

The address then endorses what Mr. Redmond and his associates said as to the important part which emigration is playing in keeping Ireland down, and continues:

"The great task, then, of this, our own generation, is to strive and root the Irish people in their soil. The young rural people of Ireland must be given a living interest in the land that gave them birth. In order that they may cleave unto the soil they must be made farmer proprietors.

"This, allied to the underlying cause of Irish national independence, is the noble mission of the United Irish League of Ireland."

The address calls upon all Irish-Americans to form branches of the United Irish League of America, to co-operate with their Irish brethren in the cause of national liberty and agrarian reform.

## ROBBED BY ONE MAN.

**Bank at Springdale, Ark., Raided and All the Money in Sight Taken.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FAYETTEVILLE, ARK., Dec. 19.—At noon to-day the bank at Springdale, a town ten miles north of here in this county, was robbed by one man. No one was in the bank except the cashier. The robber drove up to the bank door in a buggy. He walked to the cashier's desk before he was noticed. He compelled the cashier to go to the vault and give him all the money in sight, about $7,000. While this was taking place a citizen walked into the bank. He was at once covered by the robber's revolver and made to throw up his hands. The robber then hurriedly left the bank, dropping $1,000 upon the walk. He jumped into his buggy and drove rapidly north. Officers were soon in pursuit and two miles from town came in sight of him. He jumped from the buggy and made his way to a thickly wooded mountain. Bloodhounds have been put upon his track and there is every assurance of his capture before morning.

## RIVER STEAMER SUNK.

**Eight of the Crew Were Drowned—All of the Officers Saved.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTOWN, W. VA., Dec. 19.—The Steamer Kanawha Bell, which runs between Charlestown and Montgomery, went over Lock No. 3, at Pant Creek, on her down trip to-night, broke in two and is a total wreck. Eight of the crew, all deck hands and roustabouts, were drowned. All the officers of the boat were saved, but some of them had narrow escapes. The river had been high for several days. There was a furious current at the lock and the pilot was unable to control the boat on approaching it. The Calvert, another boat owned by the Calvert Brothers, went to the rescue of the survivors and brought them to this city.

A stranger was found frozen to death on a straw stack near New Decatur, Ala. A card in his pocket bore the name John P. Richmond, Cincinnati, Ohio.

## NICARAGUA CANAL A SPECIAL ORDER.

**Consideration of the Bill in the House to Begin Tuesday, January 7th.**

**RECESS FOR THE HOLIDAYS.**

**Both Houses Adjourn Until January 6th, 1902—Proposed Constitutional Amendment to Control Trusts—Proceedings in the Senate.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 19.—Before the House adjourned to-day over the holiday recess a special order was made for the consideration of the Nicaragua canal bill, beginning on Tuesday, January 7th, and to continue until the bill is disposed of; the order not, however, to interfere with revenue or appropriation bills. The session of the House was brief, the majority portion of the time being occupied by Mr. DeArmond, of Missouri, in making a personal explanation regarding reports circulated in this district concerning his course in the matter of the extension of the rural free delivery.

Mr. Hepburn asked unanimous consent that the Nicaragua Canal bill be made a special order for Tuesday, January 7th.

Mr. Cannon asked whether the passage of the bill would embarrass the executive in securing the right of way through Nicaragua or Costa Rica.

Mr. Hepburn said he knew of no negotiations that would be interfered with by this legislation. On the contrary, he said, legislation must precede acquisition; the bill itself providing means for the acquirement of the right of way.

Mr. Richardson, the minority leader, said this was in no sense a political question, and there was no objection to the proposition on his side of the House.

Mr. Cannon said he was in favor of building the canal, but he thought there should be a place to put the canal before it was authorized. As this was a request for consideration, however, he said he would not object to this, and after some further discussion, the order for the consideration of the bill was made.

At 1:45 the House adjourned until January 6th, 1902.

**To Control Trusts.**

Representative Jenkins, of Wisconsin, who proposed a constitutional amendment to control trusts in the last Congress, to day introduced a measure of similar character, providing:

That "Congress shall have the power to regulate commerce in the the United States.

"All private corporations, co-partnerships and joint stock companies in the United States shall be under the control of Congress.

"Congress shall have power in the United States to regulate, control, prohibit and dissolve all contracts and dissolve all contracts and combinations in restraint of trade or commerce.

"In absence of legislation by Congress pursuant to this article, all powers conferred upon Congress by this article may be exercised by the several States.

**The Philippine Bill.**

In the Senate to-day the bill temporarily to provide revenue for the Philippine islands, which was passed by the House of Representatives yesterday, was referred to the Committee on the Philippines.

After a brief executive session the Senate adjourned to January 6, 1902.

## NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.

**Report of House Committee On Commerce, Urging Immediate Undertaking of the Work**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Representative Hepburn, of Iowa, chairman of the House Committee on Commerce, to-day made the report of the committee in favor of the Nicaragua canal bill. After stating the terms of the bill the report says in part:

"The purpose of this bill is to concentrate authority and responsibility for the construction of this great work in the hands of the President. It has been believed by your committee that this course would be a safer one to be pursued in carrying out the purposes of the bill, involving the expenditure of so large a sum of money, all the work and all the expenditure to be made at a distance so far from the capital, than any other method that could be devised. We have tried to concentrate authority and responsibility rather than to disperse it among many persons."

The report refers to the "exhaustive report made by the Isthmian commission, of which Admiral Walker is the head, in which every feature of this enterprise is fully and at length discussed," and adds:

"No doubt is expressed by the commission as to the practicability of the enterprise, on the contrary they join with a score of predecessors in expressing their belief that the work can be carried to a successful termination, within the limits of reasonable cost and reasonable time. All of the great political parties are committed to the policy of the construction of this canal."

The report then quotes the declarations of the various party platforms and of Presidents McKinley and Roosevelt, favoring the canal. In conclusion it says:

"In view of the many thousands of pages written and spoken in advocacy of the immediate undertaking and completion of this work, in view of the pledges made by the parties that it should be undertaken and completed, in view of recommendations made by the President of the United States, and in view of the almost universal demand of the American people that Congress should at once do something effective in the inauguration and speedy completion of the Isthmian canal, your committee content themselves with this brief report, embodying their earnest recommendation that the bill pass."

## THE BOER WAR.

**British War Office Taking a More Hopeful View of the Situation.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 19.—The Associated Press learns that the War Office has come into possession of a cipher telegram purporting to have been sent by the Boer Commandant Delarey, stating that he could not hold out longer than January.

According to the correspondent of the *Times* at Pretoria Delarey is believed to be forty miles northwest of Klerksdorp, with about 400 men.

The War Office is taking a more hopeful view of the war than it has taken at any previous time.

## WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY.

**Marconi Explains the Possibility of His System—Contention With the Anglo-American Cable Company.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 19.—Marconi's attorneys here have informed counsel for the Anglo-American Cable Company that Marconi will temporarily cease his tests of wireless telegraphy, and without admitting the rights of the Anglo-American Company, will notify that company prior to resuming the tests.

At a luncheon given by Gov. Boyle to-day Marconi made an address, in which he said:

"If my system of wireless telegraphy can be commercially established between different parts of the earth, the possibility of which I may state that I have not the slightest doubt, it would bring about an enormous cheapening of the methods of communication at present experienced. The system of sub marine cables of to-day fulfills the demands of communication to a great extent. But the great cost of the cables themselves, and their heavy working expenses, causes the existing method to be beyond the reach of a majority of the people inhabiting the various countries of the world. But could this new method be applied, I believe the cost of what we now call cabling to England might be reduced at least twenty-fold. The present rates are twenty-five cents a word. I do not see why, eventually, with the wireless system, this cost should not be reduced to one cent a word or less."

## ADMIRAL SAMPSON.

**Emphatically Denied That His Illness Gives Rise to Alarm.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A representative of the Associated Press visited Admiral Sampson's residence to-day and the statement was made to him that the admiral's condition remains unchanged. It was emphatically denied, that his illness is such as to give rise to any feeling of immediate alarm. He is not confined to his bed, but moves around the house at will. Last evening he occupied his accustomed place at the family dinner table.

## WARM WIRELETS.

Arbuckle Bros. have reduced the price of refined sugar five points.

Fire at Terrell, Texas, destroyed 2,000 bales of cotton stored in an old compress. Loss $80,000.

Fire at Clarkville, Ark., originating in the McConnell block, destroyed property valued at $100,000, with but little insurance.

Senator Hanna has introduced a bill in the Senate granting a pension of $8,000 a year to Mrs. McKinley, widow of the late President.

Peter Jones, arrested in Middletown, N. Y., is believed to be Alfred Hastings, wanted in Savannah, Ga., charged with a diamond robbery.

U. S. Senator J. H. Berry, of Arkansas, while on his way to his home at Bentonville, was badly injured at Newburg, Mo., by a fall on the ice.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the following appointments of postmasters: North Carolina—G. W. Reed, Biltmore; J. F. Dobson, Goldsboro.

A bill has been introduced in the Senate by Mr. Mitchell fixing $3 as the minimum rate of wages to be paid to women in the employ of the government.

The sale of a New York Stock Exchange seat for $73,000 is reported to have been made yesterday. This is the highest price on record, the last two sales having been at $71,000.

Rev. Dr. Charles Henry Brent, of St. Stephen's church, Boston, Mass., was yesterday consecrated the first bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the Philippine islands.

The condition of United States Senator William J. Sewell of New Jersey is critical. He had a sinking spell late yesterday afternoon. His family and two physicians are in constant attendance.

Yesterday was South Carolina College day at the West Indian Exposition in Charleston, being the celebration of the State institution centennial. Hundreds of the alumni and students were there to participate in the event.

The Navy Department has announced that the battleship Illinois, now at Algiers, La., to be docked, will be attached to the North Atlantic squadron after she leaves Pensacola, to which point she will proceed from Algiers.

The headless body of a man, supposed to be that of Prof. Chandler, a school teacher, who lived in Polk county, Ga., was found beneath a mass of rock at Oak Level, Clearburn county, Ala. He was seen one day with $125 in money and the next day disappeared.

T. M. Exum, a farmer living near Centerville, Texas, went home and when his wife objected to his shooting into the floor near her feet, he shot her dead. He carefully laid her on the bed, with the assistance of his children, and then blew out his own brains.

The Mexican government has finally issued the long contemplated order that all railway employes in contact with the public shall be able to speak Spanish in such a manner as to be able to deal directly with the passengers and public in general. This order will principally affect Pullman car employes.

## BUSINESS LOCALS.

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**My Line is now all out. Call and see it before buying.**

**ROBERT C. DeROSSET,**

dec 15 tf 107 Market St.

## Rust Proof Seed Oats.

400 bushels R. P. Seed Oats.
2,500 bushels Mixed Oats.
4,000 bush. Mixed and White Corn.
100,000 Lbs. No. 1 Tim. Hay.
158,000 pounds Hoop Iron.
1,800 Good 2nd hand Machine Bls.
500 bbls Molasses (all grades).
450 Kegs Wire Nails.
300 kegs Cut Nails.

We have also en route genuine Aristook County, Maine, Seed Potatoes. We are headquarters in our line. Get our prices.

**D. L. CORE CO.,**

Wholesale Groceries and Drugs.

120, 122 and 124 North Water Street, Wilmington, N. C.

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## At Manufacturers' Cost.

I am selling Buggies, Harness, etc., at actual manufacturers' cost to close out my entire

**Buggy and Harness Business.**

So I can devote my entire time to the

**Horse and Mule Business.**

Will close it out as a whole or retail and rent store now occupied with same.

**F. T. MILLS.**

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## ONE CAR

**Vaughn's Improved Early Ohio**

**Seed Potatoes**

just received in prime condition. Other varieties to arrive. Let us book your orders at once as the demand will doubtless be large.

**Provisions and Groceries**

in great variety. Get our prices.

**HALL & PEARSALL,**
(INCORPORATED.)

Wholesale Grocers and Commission Merchants. dec 10 1f

## Novelties.

Useful—ornamental—pretty enough to please the most fastidious taste—practical enough to be of real service. The cost is trifling—no more than that of a couple of handkerchiefs—less than a bottle of extract. The really acceptable present to your wife is something with which to beautify the home. This is your opportunity to unite the practical with the sentimental.

**N. F. PARKER,**

**Furniture and Furniture Novelties,**

Bell 'Phone 211 111 Market street. Inter-State 421.

## SIXTEENTH SERIES

**NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION.**

The first instalment of the sixteenth series of the North Carolina Home Building Association is payable on Saturday, January 4th, 1902. All desiring stock should subscribe at once as only a limited number of shares will be issued.

FRANK H. STEDMAN,
Secretary and Treasurer.

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## GEO. O. GAYLORD'S

## Big Racket Store

## IS NOW AT ITS BEST.

**IN THE HISTORY OF THIS BIG STORE WE NEVER BEFORE HAVE HAD SO MANY GOOD THINGS TO SELL AT A PRICE.**

We have added to our stock till it looks like a world of goods. Our Toy departments represent an immense Bazaar. Santa Claus holds forth supreme. His bag and stockings are filled to overflowing. We have Christmas presents for everybody. In our Clothing department we are making a special effort to reduce stock; we have cut prices all the way down the line. We have boys' suits at all prices from 69c. to $4.50 per suit; a nice all-wool suit, nice looking for $1.98; we have boys' three-piece suits, coats, pants and vests, from $2.98 to $6.50. We have thirty men's overcoats, of all wool tricot, sold last season for $10, we want to close out now at $5.00; we have some men's all-wool Raglans that we will close this week at $5.98; we have just received 37 of the finest suits made—suits that sold for $15.00 and $18.00—we bought them at a special price, and will sell them at $10.00 and $12.50; 100 dozen Drainon C all-linen new style gentlemen's collars, as seen in our window; the best houses sell them for 15c each; we will sell them for 8c, two for 15c, or by the dozen for 75c; all sizes from 12 to 18.

We have fifty dozen gentlemen's fine initial Handkerchiefs, six in box, for 50c a box or 10c each; worth 25c each elsewhere. Twenty-five dozen Long Breasts for trimming ladies' hats, worth 50c, we are selling them for 25c—all colors. One hundred and fifty fine trunks for presents, all styles and all prices; a big variety of ladies' travelling trunks and school toy trunks, also a big lot of toy trunks. Eighty dozen ladies' fine embroidered Handkerchiefs, made in Switzerland, sold as slightly imperfect; my price is 10 and 12 1-2c for goods worth 25. Ninety six fine pure Gold Rings for ladies, misses and gentlemen, that we bought from the Dingelhoef auction house; rings that are worth from $3 to $10 each, set with diamonds, pearls, emeralds, etc., my price is from $1.50 to $2.50, nothing higher; 32 fine Gold Scarf Pins that we are selling from 50c to $1.25 each—about one-third price. All styles of Silver Novelties, quadruple plate, at 25c a piece. Bon Bon Dishes, Sugar Bowls, Cream Pitchers, etc. A beautiful line of China bric-a-brac; fine cups and saucers for 10c each and up.

A lovely line of after dinner Teas for 10, 15 and 20c., worth more money. 300 pieces new Fur for ladies neck and shoulder wear from 69c. to $7.50 a piece; a special drive in this line. 50 new Silk Shirt Waists at $2 each, worth $4. They are handsomely made of fine Taffetta Silk, velvet and plush. 20 doz. fine Brussel, Smyrna and Moquet Rugs from 25c. to $4.50 each. 20 fine Art Squares, 7 1-2x9 feet square at $2.75, 9x9 is $3.67, 9x12 for $4.50 each. A big line of Fancy Plumes at 10c. each and up. 10 doz. nice Cote Feather Breasts for 10c. each. No. 50 Ribbon, 31-2 inch wide, all silk, all colors, 10c. a yard. Santa Claus will be at our store all next week and week after every evening from 3 to 5 o'clock. All the children in town are invited down to see him. Everybody welcome at the Racket Store. We are selling more goods than ever before.

**Geo. O. Gaylord, Proprietor.**

**208 AND 210 NORTH FRONT STREET.**

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## Rehder's Rehder's

**A Visit to the Big Store this week will place you where you can purchase**

**Christmas Presents**

**for the whole family.**

Every Department is filled with Holiday Novelties.

Special prices are being offered in all departments.

Our 10 and 25c Booths are the biggest attractions in the city. Many new things just received have been placed in them.

Our Toy Annex, opposite the Big Store is crowded with Toys from 1c to $5. Special prices this week. We need room for another big lot to arrive in few days. Be sure and visit the popular Store this week.

**J. H. REHDER & CO.**

FOURTH STREET BRIDGE.

Car fare paid on purchases of $2 and upwards.

P. S.—Everything for Fancy Work. dec 7 tf

## WHITE HOUSE COOK BOOK.

We have made arrangements with the publishers of this famous COOK BOOK, which enables us to present one to each purchaser of our

**CELEBRATED BUCK WHITE ENAMELED LINE STEEL RANGES.**

Original price of this book were $5.00 per copy. We have a fine assortment of Buck and other standard Cooking and Heating Machines. Also have some special prices.

**WM. E. SPRINGER & CO.,**

Purcell Building,

sep 13 tf Wilmington, N. C.

## Esquimaux

Don't have much use for stoves. A fire in the middle of a snow hut, with an infinitesimal hole for a chimney, is good enough for them. But such an arrangement wouldn't be considered "just the thing" in this latitude. Here people need stoves and we keep them for sale—Parlor Stoves, Kitchen Stoves, Small Bedroom Stoves, and many odd sorts. The prices are adapted to persons with non-millionairish purses, too. We have, too, a complete stock of Hardware, Agricultural Implements, Ammunition, &c.

**J. W. Murchison & Co.,**

ORTON BUILDING.

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## Christmas Help.

Did you ever go shopping and have only a vague notion of what you wanted? Suppose you think a little of the Goods we mention. Perfume and Toilet Soap, a very large assortment; Hair Brushes, Combs and Mirrors in great variety; Puff and Soap Boxes, some beauties. Toilet Cases from 25c to $5.00 each. We have scores of other articles appropriate for gifts, and we're anxious to have you examine our line.

**HARDIN'S PALACE PHARMACY**

dec 18 tf 126 South Front street.

## We Think the Douglas SHOES

For Men, Boys and Youths the BEST ON EARTH for the money. We think the same of the

**Cincinnati Duttenhofer Shoes**

For Ladies and Misses from $2.00 up. We have a few pairs of the $1.90 goods left yet and any one will do well to get them. We think exactly the same as above of our

**Cincinnati Horan Shoes**

For Ladies, Misses and Children in cheaper grades. We are paying especial attention to these lines—having the sole agency here.

We have many other grades and lines for all classes, kinds and conditions, as cheap as the cheapest and as good as the best.

**Great Bargains in Department Goods Yet—Up Stairs Floors.**

We earnestly solicit your patronage.

Respectfully,

**Mercer & Evans Co.**

P. S.—Large stock of Rubber Boots and Shoes just in. nov 26 1f

## The Unlucky Corner.

**New Goods.**

**Malaga Grapes, Cocoanuts, Cream of Wheat, Oranges.**

**Great Big Fish Roe Cheap.**

Preserved Ginger, Loose Buckwheat, Prepared Buckwheat, Fresh Saratoga Chips, Fancy Red Cranberries, cleaned Currants and Raisins.

Fine Glace Citron.

**S. W. SANDERS,**

Both Phones 189. oct 26 1f